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AUSTRIA NEARS CRISIS IN NEW PEACE STRIKES

Hundred Thousand Workers Riot for Termination of War.

WANT FOOD AND PEACE

Strikers Demand No Territorial Aggression at Brest-Litovsk.

(BULLETIN.)

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
London, Jan. 22.—The strike movement which assumed menacing dimensions in Austria on Sunday was virtually ended Monday morning when the strikers either resumed work or held meetings at which a decision was reached to go back to their tasks today, according to news agency dispatches from Switzerland.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
London, Jan. 22.—Austria-Hungary's cry for peace, accompanied apparently by a condition of incipient revolt, is featured by the morning newspapers as a fact that is hurrying the dual monarchy toward a crisis.
Long dispatches from Amsterdam show that workers have become desperate because of lack of food and general war weariness.
There is an evident connection of the strike movement with the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk which have encouraged the Socialists to insist that the war shall not be prolonged merely for the purpose of territorial aggression.

Recess in Parley.

Petrograd, Jan. 22.—The peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk have been postponed for a few days. Foreign Minister Trotsky is again in Petrograd and, according to the evening newspapers, is preparing another note to the entente allies.

London, Jan. 21.—A general strike is on throughout Austria, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Paris, which reports that 100,000 men have quit work in Vienna and Neustadt, closing down all the war factories.

The strikers are described as openly anti-German and the movement as both political and economic and especially aimed at securing peace.

Public demonstrations, it is added, have been held in many places at which hostility was voiced toward Berlin for trying to force the Austrians to continue the war.

Three Rioters Killed.
Madrid, Jan. 21.—Disorders occurred on Saturday at Alicante, the chief seaport of Valencia.

They are reported in an official telegram from Alicante, which states that a mob forced the factories to cease work and attacked shops and private houses. Women of the middle class

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BELOVED POLO WOMAN IS CALLED IN DEATH

MRS. ALVIN JOINER SR. DIED SUNDAY—FUNERAL IS TOMORROW.

Polo, Ill., Jan. 22.—Special to Telegraph.—Mrs. Alvin Joiner Sr. died on Sunday morning at 2 o'clock at her home here of pneumonia. She was taken ill Jan. 14th, which was her 44th wedding anniversary.

The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday from the home, with the Rev. Luke Stuart of the Independent Presbyterian church officiating. Burial will be in Fairmount cemetery.

Mrs. Joiner was born in Woodville, O., Aug. 2, 1854. Her maiden name was Ida Wood and she was married Jan. 14, 1874, to Alvin Joiner. They lived in Chase, Mich., until 1884, when they moved to Polo, where they have since lived.

Mrs. Joiner is survived by her husband and five children: Mrs. John Sidell of New York City, Mrs. Ralph Bryant of New Haven, Conn., Mrs. Hostetter of Rockford and Charles and Alvin Joiner at home.

The many friends of the beloved woman will feel great sorrow at the news of her death.

PLEADS GUILTY TO RAPE CHARGE

George Conrad of Brooklyn township, who was indicted by the January grand jury on a charge of rape, which charge was preferred by Clara Hoerner, a Brooklyn girl who was but fifteen years of age at the time of the crime, pleaded guilty before Judge Farrand in the circuit court this morning. Evidence in mitigation and aggravation will be heard next Monday, after which the Judge will pronounce sentence.

KRYL TO HAVE BAND AT CAMP

Camp Grant is to have a consolidated band. Bohumir Kryl is to come to the cantonment and organize it. Kryl is expected to arrive there early this week. It is understood that the scheme for a consolidated band at the camp originated with the Fostick commission. Such a band is now in existence at the Great Lakes Training station with several hundred members.

CAPT. DOWNING HOPES TO BE OFF BY MARCH 1

Dixon Man at San Antonio Writes to His Sister.

CAMP IS BIG ONE

The following letter from Capt. B. Frank Downing of Dixon to his sister, Mrs. John M. Stager of Sterling, telling of his work at the San Antonio training camp, will be of great interest to his many local friends:

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 18, 1918.
Dear John and Dot:
At last I am to have some time to myself and I hope enough that I may be able to catch up on my correspondence. Since my arrival here I have had to study quite hard—harder than I would have to have done 20 years ago. You see I have been out of school now 20 years.

We took up some hard things. Army paper work including Disbursing Supply, correspondence and making out of the proper reports and forms at the proper time. It is some task to learn and it sure gives a fellow the inside of the red tape discussion. Then we had gasoline engines, ignition systems, war photography, motor trucks, machine guns, carburetors, etc., everything pertaining to different things used in this section.

We must know how to do everything and know just what is the matter with and how to fix it at a moment's notice. We finished school Saturday. I had a grade of 86; there were two men out of 300 who had better ones and the rest ranged from about 40 to 80. So I am naturally quite proud.

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MAIL AND PASSENGER TRAINS ARE DELAYED

FREIGHT WRECK AT ROCHELLE IS CAUSE OF TRAFFIC DERANGEMENT.

Mail from the east, including the Chicago papers, and all west bound passengers after midnight, were seriously delayed by a freight wreck on the C. & N. W. C. B. & Q. interlocking crossing at Rochelle at about 11 o'clock Monday night. Two laden freight cars were derailed at the crossing and they tore up the switches and controlling levers so badly that no trains could be gotten through until about 8 o'clock this morning. The trains delayed were the fast mail, due in Dixon shortly before midnight; No. 17, due here at 12:11 a. m.; No. 7, due at 12:23; No. 3, due at 2:16; and No. 15, the paper train, due at 5 o'clock.

FUEL SITUATION IMPROVING HERE

Reports to the local coal administration indicate that the fuel situation in Dixon is improving daily. The majority of the people are content to accept their small proportion of the quantities received and there are few cases in which certain ones try to "put it over" on their neighbors and the dealers by getting more than their quota by ordering from several dealers.

ALLEN CASE IS NOLLE PROSSED

The case of the People vs. Charles Allen, charged with assault to commit rape, of which he was convicted by a jury in the Lee county circuit court, which verdict was reversed by the supreme court, was re-docketed this morning and on motion of States Attorney Edwards was nolle prossed.

DANCE POSTPONED.

The dance to have been given in Sublette tomorrow evening, which a number of Dixon young people had planned to attend, has been indefinitely postponed because of the condition of the roads.

IN HEAVY ARTILLERY

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fallstrom have received word from their son Walter that he passed all examinations for enlistment in the U. S. Heavy Artillery and is now in training at Jefferson Barracks.

BROTHER VERY ILL.

Sam Bacharach left Monday for Philadelphia in response to a telegram announcing the critical illness of his brother.

FUELLESS MONDAY IN DIXON QUIETER THAN SUNDAY OR HOLIDAY

All Business Was at Standstill Here Yesterday.

Factories Resume Five-Day Order Will Expire at Midnight Tonight.

Dixon's first fuelless and businessless Monday, in accord with the government's recent fuel conservation order, was decidedly more quiet than any holiday or Sunday. Business of practically every kind was at a complete standstill, certain factories, coal dealers and railroads being the only institutions in the city who maintained operations during the day.

Stores of every kind, except drug, grocery and news depots, were closed during the entire day, and as a result the pool rooms, who were allowed to run yesterday, were liberally patronized by those who found time hanging heavily on their hands. Today the theatres, billiard rooms and skating rink are closed.

The news depots were allowed to open during the hours papers were on sale, but they were not allowed to sell anything but papers, while the groceries were open until noon.

Many users of tobacco found themselves out of the "weed" before the day was over, and their efforts to acquire more brought many surprises when it was learned that neither drug stores nor cigar stores were allowed to sell any during the day. Billiard rooms, however, were advised by local fuel administrators that inasmuch as they would be forced to close today they could sell cigars, etc., Monday, and the "famine" was relieved.

Accepted Good-Naturedly.
The situation was accepted patriotically and good-naturedly by the people of this city, and as a result it is certain a goodly amount of fuel was conserved.

The Y. M. C. A. announces a change in its schedule, due to the closing of business houses on Monday. The association will henceforth be open on heatless days from 2 to 9 p. m. and will close on Tuesdays. The Tuesday evening gymnasium classes will be shifted to some other night in the week to be announced later.

Factories to Resume.
The government's five-day suspension order will expire at midnight tonight and those Dixon factories which were forced to close because of the ruling will resume operations at full capacity tomorrow morning.

Investigate Violators.
If there were any violations of the Garfield order in Dixon, the authorities state they will report the matter to the fuel authorities in Chicago. One alleged case was being investigated this afternoon, and it was stated that in case anyone has violated the law he will probably have an opportunity to explain to Federal Judge Landis.

M. W. MISSMAN IS IN CASKET FACTORY

WELL KNOWN DIXON MAN MADE VICE PRESIDENT OF CASKET COMPANY.

M. W. Missman of this city has purchased a substantial interest in the Dixon Casket Manufacturing company, and has been elected vice president of the Dixon concern. He is associated with H. L. Fordham and H. W. Leydig in the enterprise.

Mr. Missman has had considerable manufacturing experience and this, added to his financial resources, makes him a very valuable addition to the west end manufacturing plant.

With H. L. Fordham (who now is president of the DeKalb Trust and Savings bank) president of the Dixon Manufacturing company, M. W. Missman, vice president and superintendent, and H. W. Leydig, secretary and treasurer, we predict a big success for the future of this factory, this purely Dixon institution.

DEATH TOOK MRS. C. S. REYNOLDS

Mrs. C. S. Reynolds passed away at her home, 709 Logan avenue, at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, death resulting from a complication of diseases. Funeral services were held at the house at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning, Rev. J. J. Johnson officiating and the remains were taken to LeRoy, Ill., for burial, services being held at the Christian church there this afternoon. Mrs. Reynolds and her family had been residents of Dixon but a few months.

LICENSED TO WED

Marriage permits have been issued by County Clerk Dimick to John T. Richards and Miss Margaret M. Clark both of Dixon, and Alfred E. White of Sublette and Miss Laura E. Fetzer of May.

Del Kurtz, night clerk at the Dixon hotel, is critically ill and is not expected to live.

MILLER IS SOLD TO SALT LAKE

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 22.—Manager Fielder Jones of the St. Louis Browns announces that Ward Miller, outfielder, has been sold to Salt Lake City in the Pacific Coast league, and that Tim McCabe, pitcher, has been transferred to the same club under an optional agreement. Waivers have been secured on Bill Rumlir, utility player, and his sale to Columbus is announced.

U. S. GUNBOAT FIRED UPON BY CHINESE ON YANGTSE KIANG RIVER

American Commander Silences Rebels' Guns—One Jackie Killed.

WAS BANDIT GANG?

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Jan. 22.—The commander of the American gunboat Monocacy, fired upon by Chinese rebels, reported today that he had returned the fire and silenced it.

Secretary Daniels gave out the following:

"On January 17 at 9 a. m., the United States gunboat Monocacy, while cruising about fifty miles above Yuchow on the Yangtse Kiang river, was fired upon by Chinese rebels, hit a number of times. H. L. O'Brien, chief yeoman, was fatally injured, and W. N. Donnelly, seaman, slightly wounded. The fire was returned by the Monocacy and silenced."

"It is believed that the Chinese were bandits or revolutionists."

The foregoing is a paraphrase of the official report from the commander of the gunboat.

NEW SHELL TO MAKE TROUBLE FOR FRITZ IN HIS SUBMARINE

"Non-Ricochet" Missile Is Not Diverted From Path By Water.

TIME EXPLOSION

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Jan. 22.—"The non-ricochet" shell, a weapon as deadly as the depth charge, is the newest device perfected by the navy ordnance experts for use against German submarines.

The new shell dives when it strikes the surface of the water instead of bouncing, as do the ordinary missiles used in either naval or coast defense artillery. In addition, through the use of a new fuse, the charge can be made to explode on contact with a solid surface under the water or at a predetermined depth.

The value of the latest anti-submarine weapon lies in the fact that shots which fall slightly short will be of as much use as if striking the target squarely. Pursuing its course beneath the water, the shell will explode against the side of the submerged submarine.

The British and French admiralties also have adopted the new invention.

WORK TEN HOURS AT SHOE FACTORY

The Brown Shoe company in Dixon will work ten hours a day commencing tomorrow, instead of the usual nine hours, in an effort to make up lost time caused by the fuel shut-down. The hours of work at the local factory will be from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. This plan will continue indefinitely.

BOLD ROBBERY IN DETROIT TODAY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Detroit, Mich., Jan. 22.—Three bandits entered the jewelry store of Ralph Dewey in the downtown district this forenoon, bound the proprietor and escaped with valuables said to be worth \$60,000.

THE WEATHER

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Fair tonight and Wednesday; colder tonight in north portion; warmer by Thursday.

Sunday10 —20
Monday13 —12
Tuesday22 1 above

ILL AT BARRACKS

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Schmucker have received word of the illness of pneumonia of their son Harry, who is being given care at the hospital at Jefferson Barracks, where he is stationed.

BIBLICAL MAN NO. 666 IS NOT KAISER, DIXON PASTOR TELLS PEOPLE

Rev. Mr. Dornhoefer Gave Sermon on Popular Idea.

IS NOT THE BEAST
Beast Mentioned Has Powers Not Seen in the Kaiser.

Rev. John Dornhoefer of the First Congregational church, spoke Sunday evening to a large audience on the subject, "Is the Kaiser's Number '666'?" Plans for holding the service in the basement were put at naught by the size of the crowd and adjournment was taken to the church auditorium. In a scholarly and interesting sermon Mr. Dornhoefer declared that Rev. 13:18 does not refer to the Kaiser. The following synopsis was given in an interview this morning:

The text, Rev. 13:18, said Mr. Dornhoefer, refers to a man whose number is 666 and because his description is that of a beast, many people have, by juggling the letters of the Kaiser's name, proved to their own satisfaction that his number is 666, and by many other ways have tried to show that the beast may be the Kaiser. Furthermore, they have taken hope that the war would come to a speedy close if the number referred to the Kaiser, for it is said that if his power will only continue for 42 months, or three and one-half years, and if the Kaiser is the beast, all war would come to a speedy close, for he has already waged this warfare for nearly there and one-half years.

I should like to say that the Kaiser is the person referred to for two reasons:

First, because the war would come to a speedy close; second, because the destination of this beast is to be the lake of fire, and evidently we all are agreed that the Kaiser deserves the destination. But in view of the clear scripture teaching, I must say that while the Kaiser has acted in a most beastly manner, he is not the beast of Revelations 13. I do not stand alone in this view for eminent bible scholars like C. I. Scofield, author of the Scofield reference bible; G. E. Gabeline, editor of "Our Hope," a religious magazine; Charles A. Blanchard, president of Wheaton college, and James M. Gray, dean of the Moody Bible institute, also teach that the beast in Revelations is not the Kaiser. The reasons why these men say

NEW ORDINANCE IS EASIER TO FOLLOW

GARBAGE IS TO BE DRAINED BUT NOT WRAPPED THIS SUMMER—AIR-TIGHT WAGONS.

A new garbage ordinance which was filed in the city council today and discussed briefly by the city commissioners in their weekly meeting, contains provisions which will be of interest to Dixon people who take advantage of the city garbage removal plan.

When the new ordinance is passed, and it is assured of passage, the necessity of wrapping all garbage in paper as required heretofore, will be done away with. The only requirement of the new ordinance is that all garbage be drained of unnecessary fluids, and that it be free from glass or poisonous matter.

The city is making a contract with a new firm which will use the garbage on a farm near the city, and which will collect it in air-tight, metal wagons, built especially for that purpose.

SNOW TIES EAST UP AGAIN TODAY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Jan. 22.—Snow was falling today throughout the eastern half of the country north of Georgia and promised to tie up the country's transportation systems as badly as they were before the beginning of the five-day industrial tieup.

JOHN L. FINE LAID TO REST

The funeral of John L. Fine, who passed away at his home on Peoria avenue Friday afternoon, was held at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at the home, Rev. W. W. Moore officiating. Many friends attended and followed the remains to their last resting place in the Grand Detour cemetery.

BURGER FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON

The funeral of William Burger, who passed away last week at Sumnerdale, Ala., and whose remains arrived in Dixon yesterday, was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. A. Covert of North Dixon. Rev. F. D. Altman officiating. Burial was at Oakwood cemetery.

POSTMASTER HOGAN IS LEE ENROLLMENT AGENT

To Enlist Men for Special Army Service.

ARE WANTED AT ONCE

The State Council of Defense has been requested by the government agents to assist in enlisting men in certain designated departments in the army where many men are wanted at once. One enrollment agent has been appointed from each county. Postmaster Wm. F. Hogan has been appointed as the enrollment agent for Lee county. The request has been made to immediately recruit the Motor Mechanics regiment through volunteers. The men to be enlisted must be between 18 and 20 and between 31 and 40 and must have the proper amount of practical experience in gas engine and automobile work. The aviation program requires the service of many mechanics. No need is more pressing and no form of service more valuable.

The men selected will go at once for training to Fort Hancock, Augusta, Ga. They will work chiefly in the airplane repair shops and camps and over 50 per cent of the men found fit will rank as non-commissioned officers. It is a great opportunity for mechanics who are free to take it. Rates of pay range from \$30 for privates up to \$100 for men especially qualified, plus family allowances for dependents.

SEVEN LEE CO. MEN IN TRAINING CAMPS

ART LEARNING OFFICERS' REQUIREMENTS AT TWO SCHOOLS NOW.

The following men from Lee county have been sent to the Third Officers' Training camps which were organized January 5th and will continue for three months:

At Camp Crane.
Robert W. Warner, Dixon, 342nd Inf.
Paul Charters, Ashton, 342nd Inf.
John I. Guffey, Amboy, 342nd Inf.
David C. Welty, Marion Township, University of Illinois.
Sidney L. Carney, Steward, University of Illinois.
Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O.
Sherwood Dixon, Dixon, University of Notre Dame.
Daniel W. McKenney, Dixon, 10th Inf.

The men entering this camp from the National Army retain their rank as privates or non-commissioned officers. The men entering from the Universities enter as first class privates. At the end of the camp the men are not immediately given commissions but are either returned to the regiments from which they came or are assigned to other regiments as non-commissioned officers and will be in line for promotion.

PFANSCHMIDT IS "IN BAD" AGAIN

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 22.—The police are holding a man identified as Ray Pfanschmidt, who was accused of the murder of his father, mother, sister, and a school teacher, near Quincy, Ill., in September, 1912, sentenced to death, and afterward acquitted when granted a new trial by the Illinois supreme court. It was said that he probably would be tried on a charge of stealing automobile tires from a garage where he was employed.

FORRESTON TABLE COMPANY

At a meeting of the creditors of the Forreston Table company, bankrupt, held in the offices of Referee in Bankruptcy H. S. Dixon in this city yesterday, Calvin S. Beebe of Forreston was appointed receiver under a bond of \$5,000 and Robert R. Abbott, Martin H. Eackle and D. G. Allen of Forreston, were appointed appraisers.

ELKS' CHORUS TO MEET.

An important rehearsal of the Elks' chorus will be held at the club rooms at 7 o'clock this evening.

PRESIDENT DIMS MUNITION BOARD LAW'S CHANCES

War Cabinet and Munitions Administration Plan Is Likely to Fail.

ASKS BROAD POWER

President Would Have Power to Fix Food Prices—Blanket Authority.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Jan. 22.—Prospects for the enactment of legislation providing for a war cabinet and a munition administration were dimmed today as the result of President Wilson's unequivocal denunciation of the program. The senate military committee today planned to proceed with the legislative program despite the president's opposition but generally it was felt that the measures were destined for defeat.

Wilson Asks Broad Powers.
Washington, Jan. 22.—An administration bill giving the president very broad powers to fix prices of food and other commodities essential to the government's war preparation or for domestic consumption was in the hands of Chairman Lever of the agricultural committees today for introduction in the house.

The measure, it is understood, would give the president blanket authority to fix prices through any agency he may designate.

Chairman Lever said today that he probably would postpone introduction of the bill for several days because of the present tension in congress.

Partisan Debate.
Washington, Jan. 22.—Indications today were that partisan debate in the senate precipitated by Senator Stone's attack on the republicans and Theodore Roosevelt will break out again Thursday.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Jan. 22.—Demand of packing house employees for government control of the meat industry during the war was broadened today to include all packing houses in the country.

It was made clear at the outset of hearings before the president's mediation committee that the employees believed the question of national security and not merely a local dispute between the Chicago plants and their workers.

LEE COUNTY HAS OVER 11,000 IN RED CROSS

PREDICTION OF SUCCESS OF CAMPAIGN MORE THAN REALIZED.

The prediction that Lee county would go over the top was realized with a total of 10,450 members reported Monday. The campaign is not yet completed and it will probably require another week to cover the territory. A conservative estimate of the total when reported would place the figures for Lee county at 11,000 and more. Twelve townships have gotten their quota or more.

South Dixon, with its 434 members, has secured 207 per cent; Palmyra township, with 564 members, has secured 182 per cent of its quota. Both townships are still working. In Nelson township, Walker school district reports 72 members, which puts them over the top. The Cook school and the Hill school in this township are 100 per cent. In South Dixon township the White Temple, Preston and the Will schools are all in the 100 per cent class. Palmyra township has four districts 100 per cent, and the campaign committee there is making an effort to put the whole township in the 100 per cent class. In this township the families of Lee LeVere, with twelve members; Joe Prindaville, with ten members, and Jake Heckman, with eight members, are all in the 100 per cent class.

Alto township, which has been at work but a few days, reports 242 members, with two districts not heard from and none of the districts completed. They will go over the top this week.

Brooklyn township has secured 350 members and has its quota, with none of the country districts canvassed because of the impassable roads.

Viola township, which is seriously handicapped with bad roads, reports 75 members. Thirty-five of this number have been secured by one man. Seven of the remaining townships will surely reach their quota this week, while the remaining three will make a desperate effort to go over the top also, thus making a clean record for the entire county.

INSURANCE PAID

Through Agent Joe Valle the New-ark Insurance company today settled in full the fire loss incurred by the Susman Cloak Co. recently.

WEST BROOKLYN BOY WITH AMBULANCE CORPS IN FRANCE, WRITES OF EXPERIENCES

The following is a letter received by Mrs. and Dr. E. C. White, of West Brooklyn, from their son, Sergt. Clarence R. White, somewhere in France with a Field Hospital unit near the front lines:

"France, Dec. 31, 1917.

"My Dear Folks:

"This is New Year's eve and I sure do miss being with you as I used to on New Year's eve or New Year's day. If any one had told me last year at this time that I would be 'over here,' I would have called him something pertaining to a liar, but the fact still remains that I am here, because I am here, and what is more, too, I am able to be here for some time to come. My trip was uneventful with the exception of two storms, the second of which was quite severe, breaking several life boats. Am glad to say I weathered it fine and did not feel the least bit seaisick. Some of them, however, were mighty sick boys.

"When we got into port I was fortunate enough to be one of a detail to help direct the unloading and storing of our baggage. In this way I got to see a couple of days ahead of the majority and thus was able to see something of one of France's seaports.

"It certainly was a very interesting experience. A great many of the women one sees are dressed in mourning, now and then you will see a big husky fellow minus an arm or a leg. The French men have no false modesty, as you probably already know. The places where I was are certainly very cosmopolitan, especially among the laboring classes. There was the American negro (stevedores), Japanese, Chinese, East Indian laborers and German prisoners. When the 'Chinks' saw us they would smile and say 'Melican,' while the German prisoners were a surly outfit and would stare at us as much as to say, 'You will get yours when you get to the front.'

"From what I saw of France while going through it, I must say it is very beautiful and I like it very much. However, I cannot hand them much on their railroads, as their coaches, first, second and third class, are cold and with very few accommodations. The roadbeds are kept in fine shape, which surprised me very much from the stories I have heard about France being 'bled white.' The popular conception in the states, I believe, is that France is pretty badly run down, but the view, judging from what I have seen seems to be erroneous. France, in reality, is a very beautiful country and promises to be more beautiful with the coming of Spring. At present, however, it is very cold here but very pretty, as the mountains are all covered with snow, which makes them show up beautiful on moonlight nights. Taking everything into consideration, I have fared far better than I thought I would and am quite satisfied. Today we got several pairs of good heavy socks, with a supply of boots. I believe there are many men who are being better cared for in the army over here than they were in civil life back there. I am not allowed to tell you just where I am now, but I am fairly close to the lines. Close enough, at least for the present. The big guns make quite a racket now and then, especially at night. This place is rather historic, but I will have to wait until I get back to tell you about it. I am feeling fine and have very comfortable quarters and like the work I am doing. I got enough to eat three times a day, so have no kick to make. On top of all this, our commanding officer is a jewel and will do all he can for a fellow. Will close with love to all. Your son,

"P. S.—This is the correct way to address me:

"Sergt. C. R. White,

"Field Hospital No. 15,

"2nd Division,

"American Expeditionary Forces."

"From what I saw of France while

support usually given them by hus-

bands or sons or brothers now serv-

ing their country. In two instances

refugees were observed picking in

the fields a kind of wild grass which

they eat, but which in America we

would think only of feeding to the

cattle.

The most pathetic cases of suffer-

ing and want were witnessed in the

little village of Soltau in the District

of Putna. In a squalid shack of wood

and mud were three little children on

the point of exhaustion for lack of

proper care and food. They were or-

phans. The mother had lately died of

typhus, which has blighted nearly all

of Roumania; the father was serving

at the front, and a little girl of ten

was acting as mother to two tiny

lots of 4 and 7. The youngest child

was lying helpless on a bag on a

stone floor, a tragic spectacle of fam-

ine and disease.

A second case, which was only typ-

ical of numberless others, was observ-

ed in a dilapidated house no larger

than the ordinary American bedroom.

There was no glass in the windows,

the roof was full of holes and every-

where in the house open spaces were

stuffed with rags. Here were ten per-

sons crowded together under condi-

tions of squalor and misery. Bags and

tattered patch quilts formed the sole

coverings of makeshift beds.

One of the inmates was an elderly

woman who had recently lost her hus-

band, but whose pride it was to have

three sons serving in the army. For

this solemn contribution to the cause

of her country, however, she had not

even the small reward from her coun-

try of a decent existence. She had no

food beyond a few handfuls of corn-

meal. She was a spectre of famine.

Her face was drawn and pinched and

her countenance so inexpressibly sad

that it told its own silent tale of the

terrible hardships she and her nine

companions in the house were endur-

ing.

In some villages the refugees and

peasants receive bread twice a week;

in others none at all. It is true that a

scant supply of corn meal is obtain-

able by application to government

agencies but this slender staple for

every meal is not calculated to give

strength and sustenance to people al-

ready reduced to the last extremity

of destitution by the loss of their ma-

terial belongings and the financial

collapse.

McAdoo Warns Holders Not to Ex-

change Them for Other Securities.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Warning to

holders of Liberty bonds against un-

scrupulous agents who approach them

with proposals to exchange their Lib-

erty bonds for other securities was is-

ued by Secretary of the Treasury Mc-

Adoo. He said Liberty loan investors

have been induced to sell their bonds

for change issues which in some cases

have been of questionable value.

The secretary believes it is for the

best interests of the people at large

that they disregard all such offers and

hold fast to "the best investment in

the world, that is, bonds of their own

government."

ALLIED SHIPS SHELL OSTEND

Berlin Reports Bombardment by Enemy

Naval Forces.

Berlin, via London, Jan. 21.—Ostend,

on the Belgian coast, has been bom-

barded by naval forces. It was an-

nounced in the army headquarters re-

port.

Considerable artillery fighting oc-

curred at various points along the

western front, the British fire being

especially intense south of the Scarpe,

while on the French front there were

bursts of activity in the Verdun sec-

tor and on both sides of the Rhine-

Marne canal.

Anna Held Ill in Hospital.

Milwaukee, Jan. 21.—Anna Held,

the actress, is ill with neuritis at St.

Mary's hospital here.

Former French Premier Arrested as a Traitor



Joseph Caillaux, former premier of

France, is under arrest in Paris and

will be tried for treason. He is ac-

cused of plotting to make himself dic-

tator and then to conclude a separate

peace with the central powers, and

also of intriguing with Italian traitors.

"With my binocular," the command-

er of the guard reports, "I picked up a

light on the port beam. I sang out to

the mate, but got no answer.

"Then I saw a large stream of water

shoot into the air about 150 feet and

then a shot came forward.

"The gun crews were told to stick

to their guns and watch for a second

torpedo and not to wait for orders to

fire.

"It was my intention then to go

down into the engine room when I no-

ticed spotlights blinking about the

decks and a scramble for the boats. I

shouted to keep the spotlights off or

we would get a second torpedo. I also

told them not to mind the boats, but

save the ship.

"Going back to the bridge we saw

that the men from some of the look-

out posts were getting ready the boats

and that the armed guards were stan-

ding by their guns. Orders were given

to lower the boats and to cast off.

"After making an inspection of the

damage I went to the captain and

again told him I thought we could

make it if there was no second tor-

pedo.

"The boats by this time had cut off

from the ship. A destroyer came along-

side and picked up the men.

"A collision with weights and

canvas had been placed over the tor-

pedoed hole. Flour in the hold had

formed a skin that kept the water from

going forward. The explosion knocked

down three of the lookouts on the gun

platform.

"Keeping ahead the Armenia was

gotten to safety and her cargo un-

loaded."

TWO GERMAN RAIDS FAIL

French Easily Repulse Teutons at Two

Points.

Paris, Jan. 21.—The following offi-

cial statement was issued by the war

office:

"Two raids by the Germans, one in

the region southeast of St. Quentin and

the other north of Courtcœur, were

easily repulsed by our troops.

"On the remainder of the front there

was intermittent artillery fire."

London, Jan. 21.—The war office

statement on the Franco-Belgian front

military operations reads:

"The night passed quietly."

PERSHING REPORTS DEATHS

Eleven Enlisted Men and Nurse Die

While in France.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Deaths of

eleven enlisted men and one nurse in

France were reported to the war de-

partment by General Pershing. Nine

of the enlisted men died of pneumonia.

The nurse was Miss Helen Fairchild

of Watertown, Pa., who died from

atrophy of the liver January 18.

The enlisted men who died of pneu-

monia, except those otherwise spec-

ified, were: Sergeant Aaron Frazier,

emergency address Selma, Ala.; Cor-

poral Claude L. Robinson, engineers,

myocarditis; Mrs. A. L. Robinson,

mother, Mount Sterling, O. Privates:

T. W. Farmer, Albany, Ga.; C. G. Irons,

Jersey City, N. J.; T. Boyd, Vaden,

Miss.; G. Lewis, Thibodaux, La.; G. W.

Vroman, Casper, Wyo.; W. J. Cum-

ming, Bridgeport, Conn.; A. R. Peter-

son, typhoid, Providence, R. I.; J. V.

Sissel, Gazelle, Cal.; H. Plummer, Pa-

chuta, Miss.

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chine that lightens the labor of the

home.

Detective Now Major.

New York, Jan. 21.—Allan Pinker-

ton, head of the Pinkerton detective

agency, has been appointed a major

of infantry and assigned to headquar-

ters of the department of the East at

Governor's island.

HOUSEWIVES.

We have a supply of white paper

for the pantry shelves and bureau

drawers. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

TORPEDOED SHIP SAFE

U. S. Steamer Armenia Makes

Port With Hole in Side

Cargo of Flour in the Hold Forms

Bulkhead and Prevents Flooding

of Vessel.

Washington, Jan. 21.—With a great

hole blown in her side by a torpedo,

with crews at their guns and on watch

for another torpedo, and with flour in

the hold forming a bulkhead, the

steamship Armenia, in a midnight at-

tack, made way to a point of safety

and saved all her men and the greater

part of her cargo.

Incidents of the attack were made

public by Secretary Daniels from the

report of the commander of the vessel,

Chief Boatswain's Mate Stief Honiak,

U. S. N., in charge of the gun crew, is

commended by the secretary for devo-

tion to duty.

The Armenia, under convoy, was

proceeding through the war zone when,

at midnight, the wireless brought news

of the torpedoing of another vessel in

the zone.

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SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday
Eastern Star, Red Cross Shop.
Phidian Art Club, Mrs. Goodsell.
Hoi Polloi Club, Mrs. Benj. Shaw.

Wednesday
Christian Aid society, Mrs. Clinton Rhodes.
Dorcas society, church.
Lady Foresters, Mrs. Mary O'Malley.

Thursday
C. C. Circle, Hospital Garments Department, Red Cross Shop.
Palmyra Mutual Aid, Mrs. Ellis Mason.
Cly Alty Club, Mrs. Guy Merriman.
M. E. Aid Section No. 2, Mrs. W. H. Edwards.
Thursday Reading Circle, Mrs. Jno. Sterling.
Baptist Industrial Dept., Mrs. R. W. Spraul.

Card Party.
Miss Staples entertained Saturday evening at cards.
Surprise in Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kenneth, Mesdames Max and Isadore Eichler, R. C. Bovey and R. W. Thompson and Miss Hazel Thompson were Dixtonites who participated in a happy surprise party on Mrs. Earle Bishop at her home in Sterling Monday afternoon.

Postpone Aid Section.
A postponement has been made of the meeting of Mrs. Watts' section of the M. E. Ladies Aid society, to have been held Thursday with Mrs. Gullion, until the following week.

Chop Suey Dinner.
Miss Lucille Franks and Mrs. Willard Jones entertained on Sunday evening with a chop suey dinner in honor of the birthday of their mother, Mrs. Harvey Franks. The affair had been arranged as a surprise for Mrs. Franks and culminated most happily in a complete surprise. The guests numbered a dozen friends. Mrs. Franks was remembered by many beautiful and valuable presents and was the recipient of many wishes for happy returns of the day.

To Entertain Foresters.
Mrs. Mary O'Malley will entertain the Lady Foresters tomorrow afternoon at her home on Ottawa avenue. All are cordially invited.

Entertained.
Members of the Ladies of the G. A. R. Circle were pleasantly entertained at the home of the president, Mrs. Lucy Rosbrook, on Monday afternoon, about 30 being present. Following the regular business, sewing for the Civilian Relief committee occupied the members until 5 o'clock, when a substantial and delicious scramble dinner was served. The sewing was resumed after the dinner until 9 o'clock, when a theatre party was formed to the Family theatre.

Entertained Club.
Mrs. Lyman Booth was hostess on Monday at an enjoyable afternoon tea, her guests members of the Snail club. Yellow and white narcissus decorated the table, from which three courses were served at 5 o'clock. Kewpie place cards and tally cards, given as favors, were also in white and yellow. The evening was spent in playing 500, with Mrs. Emma Grant winner of the head prize, a handsome embroidered handkerchief. Mrs. Mark Brown was consoled with a bottle of confections.

Entertained for Brides.
Mrs. W. W. Moore entertained the members of Mrs. Clinton Rhodes' class of the Christian Sunday school with a scramble supper at her home Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Robert Lievan, nee Miss Helen Cramer, and Mrs. Charles Klapprodt, nee Miss Ella Crouch, two recent brides of the class. Each guest of honor was presented with a handsome mahogany serving tray by the class. After the supper a greatly enjoyed feature was the bob ride which Mr. Klapprodt gave the class about town. Music was also enjoyed during the happy evening, in which about twenty participated.

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O. E. S. Parlor Club.

Mrs. Samuel Gantz, assisted by Mrs. E. S. Rosecrans, pleasantly entertained the members of the O. E. S. Parlor club Monday afternoon at the home of the former. Knitting, as usual, was one of the occupations and, after the serving of a tempting luncheon, a few games of cards were enjoyed.

To Jerome, Idaho.

Mrs. Wm. S. Miller and children, on their way home from a visit with the former's parents at Benton Harbor, Mich., spent the week end here with relatives, the J. W. Atkins and Robert Fulton families. They left today for their home in Jerome, Idaho.

To New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Crawford and daughter Seville expect to go to New Orleans as soon as the latter has sufficiently recovered from an attack of scarlet fever.

Visited Home.

Miss Lyon returned Monday from a visit at her home in Polo.

Pa. Corners Aid.

The Ladies Aid of the Pennsylvania Corners Christian church will hold a meeting tomorrow with Mrs. J. F. Bovey instead of at the church, because of the scarcity of coal. A large attendance is desired.

Plenty of Work.

Officers of the W. C. N. D. announce that there is plenty of work for members at the K. C. hall and all are urged to lend their assistance.

No Meeting, W. O. M. L.

There will be no regular meeting of the Women of Mooseheart Legion this evening, but postponement will be taken until some time in February.

With Mrs. Edwards.

Section No. 2 of the M. E. Aid society will meet with Mrs. W. H. Edwards Thursday afternoon.

Will Care for Little Ones.

Of the many kind things that people are doing, we think one of the most helpful is the offer made by Mrs. L. J. Bertoli, 405 East Everett street, to care for little ones of under school age on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, in order that the mothers may go to the Red Cross shop to assist there. The little people will be assured of the best care, as Mrs. Bertoli is a registered nurse and had special training in the feeding of infants, so that a mother need not hesitate to bring children of any age. The children will be tested and should there be any, will, of course, be sent home with the mother to prevent any contagion from spreading. Children of school age will also be cared for after school in order that the mothers will not need to, to rush home at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Bertoli is thereby prohibited from assisting at the Red Cross shop, has decided upon this helpful plan to "do her best" for the cause.

Christian Aid Meets.

An all day meeting of the Christian Aid society will be held at the home of Mrs. Clinton Rhodes on Wednesday. A scramble luncheon will be served at noon. All the ladies of the church and congregation are invited. Quilting and other work enough to keep every member busily employed is scheduled for the day.

Dorcas Society.

The Dorcas society of the Congregational church will meet Wednesday. Mr. Dornhoefer will have charge of the Bible study. After the Bible class day afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. there will be a business meeting.

Dined at Nachusa.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Noble were Sunday dinner guests at the Nachusa Tavern.

Sleighting Party.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Poisel, Misses Isabel and Edna Martin, Louise Woodworth, Elsie Gentz, Stella and Frances Levan, Martha Wolfe and Gladys Hardesty and Messrs. James Wolf, Herbert Hardesty, Glenn Kime, Reuben Lievan, Charles Moeller, Clarence Kent, Edgar Strub, Lynn Strub, Patrick Devine and Henry Wolf enjoyed a sleighting party Tuesday evening. After an enjoyable ride the party returned to the home of the Misses Martin where games were enjoyed until midnight. Refreshments were served by the ladies. An entertaining feature was the readings and songs given by Patrick Devine. The evening was highly enjoyable.

Cly Alty Club.

The members of the Cly Alty club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Guy Merriman, 820 N. Crawford Ave.

NOTICE

Although everything connected with my business has advanced my prices remain the same.
Plain shan.poo 50c with hot oil or witch hazel75c
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MOTHER OF DIXONITES DEAD IN PENNSYLVANIA

MRS. ROSA LINT PASSED AWAY AT JOHNSTOWN RECENTLY.

Mrs. G. W. Schmucker and Mrs. N. R. Burkey received a telegram from Johnstown, Pa., recently, announcing the death of their mother, Mrs. Rosa Lint. Owing to the uncertainties of railroad traffic, they did not attend the funeral, which was held at Johnstown yesterday afternoon.

Rosa Baldwin was born in Somerset county, Pennsylvania, in 1836, where she was united in marriage to Jonas Schrock, who was a lieutenant in the Civil war. After his death she remarried, marrying Peter Lint of Dixon, Ill. She is survived by six daughters, Mrs. J. L. Groner, Mrs. Alex Ringer and Mrs. William Good of Somerset county, Pennsylvania; Mrs. S. E. Kimmel of Johnstown, Pa., and Mrs. G. W. Schmucker and Mrs. N. R. Burkey of Dixon, Ill.

FIRST DRILL UNIT THIS EVE

Dixon Unit, State Council of Defense Volunteer Training Corps, will meet at the Armory this evening for their first drill. Captain Cushing and Lieutenants Fruin and Lennon will be on hand early and it is hoped that every man who has signed up will be on hand for the first instruction in military work.

OAK FOREST HAS A FLAG

The Oak Forest school reports that it is the proud possessor of a 100 per cent Red Cross flag. The school numbers about fifteen pupils, each of whom, as well as the teacher, B. Frank Hoover, has taken out a Red Cross membership. The district, which lacks but two of being a 100 per cent district, hopes soon to be able to report every resident in it as a member of the Red Cross.

MOTHER IS DEAD

Dr. McNicol has received word of the death of his mother, Mrs. Duncan McNicol, of North Platte, Neb., and with his brother, John C. McNicol, of Lamont, Ill., left today for Nebraska.

GOES TO THE NAVY.

Roy Fitzsimmons of this city has gone to Chicago to report for duty in the Signal Corps of the U. S. navy. Mr. Fitzsimmons enlisted some time ago and has been waiting for his call. He reported Monday.

Entertained.

Miss Hazel Green delightedly entertained a few friends Sunday evening in honor of her brother Charles, who is home from Chicago Heights for a short visit. Music was enjoyed and tempting refreshments served. The guests included Misses Olive Bender, Nellie Ryan and Frances Lally and Messrs. Raymond Curran, Clark Young and George McKenney.

To Minneapolis.

Mrs. J. D. Crabtree leaves tomorrow for Minneapolis to remain until March. She will divide the time between her daughters, Mrs. Block and Mrs. Bovey.

Played Before Club.

Miss Mary Hintz gave several piano numbers on the program of the Amboy Woman's club musicale Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Ives of Amboy. Miss Hintz chose as her selections numbers from Liszt and Schubert. Miss Ada Brink of this city was a guest of the club.

Entertained G. R. C.

Miss Ada Brink entertained the members of the Golden Rule Circle of Grace Evangelical church Monday evening. As this was the regular business session quite a little business was transacted before the social hour. Light refreshments were enjoyed by the 15 members present.

Thursday Reading Circle

A meeting of the Thursday Reading Circle will be held with Mrs. John Sterling Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Herbert Scott will be in charge of the program.

Baptist Industrial Dept.

A meeting of the Ladies' Industrial department of the Baptist church will be held Thursday at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. R. W. Spraul.

Told of Orphans of France.

Mrs. Walter Brewster of Chicago addressed a largely attended meeting in the county court rooms Saturday afternoon and at the close of her talk which told of the work of the Council of National Defense department, "Fatherless Children of France," a number expressed a desire to adopt orphans by paying a small sum for their support. Mrs. Brewster presented her plea for the little ones in a manner calculated to win the hardest hearts to sympathetic interest. After the lecture Mrs. Brewster was the guest of honor at a tea given by Miss Annette Dimick and was the dinner guest of Mrs. Douglas Harvey.

Open Monday.

It is announced that headquarters of the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, will be open Mondays at 2 p. m. for the benefit of those desiring to join the workers in war relief. The headquarters will be open Monday afternoons during the period of closed Mondays in the industries as an especial opportunity for those otherwise engaged during other days of the week.

Mrs. Wm. Lievan of Third street is under a doctor's care. Daniel Ortigues was in from R. 2 today.



These two gowns illustrate the use of embroidery. On the left is a gown with embroidered bodice. Drecoll sends over this frock of black velvet which has a wide sash edged with embroidery and a bib of it applied to gray chiffon yoke with short sleeves. The second gown shows the use of cut-out embroidery. This Parisian frock is made of beige-colored cloth with elaborate design of cut-out embroidery buttonholed with black. The short, narrow skirt is of black velvet, to match the hat.

WOMEN DEMANDING BETTER MATERIALS

Increased Earning Power Brings Big Change in World of Clothes.

SLIM SILHOUETTE WILL STAY

Tight Skirts Are Camouflaged in Many Cases by Drapery, Immense Sashes or Cascades of Braid at Side.

New York.—An American buyer living in New York who represents a link of retail shops that stretch across the continent and who is said to have control over \$128,000,000 a year for the purchase of women's clothes, should be a good authority on the buying power of the country. He is. He has gone over the entire situation as it confronts us, with the new year and a great war. Here is what he says:

"The facts and figures which I have show that women in the country have more money today than ever in our history. Hundreds of thousands of

these women will be in a financial position to buy the kind of clothes they have always wanted, which is of the better grades, and garments better than they have ever worn."

Now, mind you. This is the statement of a man who represents that vast merchandise that we find outside of the exclusive dressmakers and high-priced shops. He knows what the women throughout the country desire to buy, and when he makes the statement that the demand for cheap fabrics and shoddy materials is beginning to wane, he represents a most interesting phase of commercial activity.

The great nations who make women's clothes through the process of immense organizations have flooded the world with cheap and perishable apparel. They have catered to a desire on the part of hundreds of thousands of women to buy what is smart and new, rather than what is durable.

Will Demand Durable Fabrics. It is already perceptible, wherever masses of women have foregathered, that costly simplicity is the substitute for costly ornamentation. Soon will come the other upheaval in dress when women who buy inexpensive clothes will demand that the fabric endure.

It was all very well, during a period of enormous productivity on the part of the mills, to throw away \$18 on every new frock that suited the fancy and to discard it when the particular fashion in which it was made began to wane; but today we are girded for war, and the output of these mills is not intended to carry favor with women.

And the woman herself realizes that at any moment there may be a shortage of fabric for her apparel, and she does not want to spend money, even if it is not a large amount, for clothes that are made up of badly woven, badly dyed materials that last only a butterfly's hour. This demand for good fabric is not new. It is the fundamental instinct of women in all times of national deprivation and economy to grasp at what is durable.

Everyone has to face this clothes situation during the war with a spirit of patriotism and eager endeavor to do the greatest good to the greatest number. This has confronted every generation of women whose husbands

To Have Bob Ride. Mrs. Rowe's class of the M. E. Sunday school will enjoy a bob ride to the home of Mrs. Foster Stanbrough on Thursday. A chicken pie dinner will await the hearty appetites incited by the ride. Those going from the north side are to meet at Spraul's grocery store.

This Is Our Winter of Test

SERVING food is a local problem for each community. Prices and definite rules for every one cannot be formulated. It is a duty for each one to eat only so much as is necessary to maintain the human body healthy and strong. This winter of 1918 is the period when it is to be tested here in America whether our people are capable of voluntary individual sacrifice to save the world. That is the purpose of the organization of the United States Food Administration—by voluntary effort to provide the food that the world needs.

U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

My Little House.

Oh, just a little house, a very little house
By the side of the road would satisfy me;
And there I would live as snug as any mouse,
And there would my hope and my happiness be.
And a sweet little space
For a garden-plot;
A gate with a latch, and a maple-tree.

Oh, just a little door, a very little door
To my quaint little house would make it my home;
A hearth and a chair, and very little more,
But never a fear that I'd e'er again roam.
Then a table all white,
And a lamp to light,
Some tea and a book, and the eve's soft gloom.

Oh, just a little nest, a very little nest
Near the end of the road, where grasses grow high;
The sun sinking down all golden in the sky,
And one silver star shining deep in the sky;
Then a soft-pillowed bed
Where to lean my head,
And dream of your voice in the By-and-by!

—Lilla R. N. Weston.

Put End to His Bluff.

We know of one man who got by with the musical staff for years by occasionally mentioning Tschalkowsky and Rachmaninoff when out in company. He had seen the names in a newspaper one afternoon while waiting back of a screen in one of those trousers pressed while you wait tailor shops, and being of an inquiring nature, he had asked the man with the iron—a gentleman of eastern European extraction—how the names were pronounced and what they meant. Set right on the pronunciation, he used to knock all his friends stiff when they opened the talking machine and began to discuss records, merely by saying "Ah, Tschalkowsky! No?" or "You know Rachmaninoff? No?" But one day the president of the particular suburban woman's club to which his wife belonged saw him down in the city standing on a street corner listening to an Italian organ grinder and it was all off. They dropped him socially and everything like that.

LITTLE "DIG" THAT RANKLED

Barbed Shaft Got Home Just Where Sweet Lady Intended It to Land and Stick.

As we shall probably have occasion to do several times this winter, speaking, we say, of flats, we saw a lady meet another lady in the hall of a big, new apartment house the other day. The second lady was accompanied by her daughter, a sweet child of five. And the first lady said:

"Oh, Mrs. Dash, is this your little girl? What a lovely child! But she is several years younger than I supposed—I thought she must be at least seven or eight? Why? Why, because I have heard her practicing on the piano, and she does wonderfully well for a child of her age!"

And she smiled brightly and passed on. But the second lady frowned and said:

"The cat! She knows perfectly well that my little girl doesn't touch the piano, and that I am the only one in the apartment who plays!"—Exchange.

Not a Hint, of Course. Donald had been forbidden to ask for pennies and was especially cautioned when his uncle, who had always been generous to the little boy, came for one of his occasional visits. The child, busy at play, apparently paid no attention to the guest until his uncle said to him:

"Well, Donald, don't you know me?" "Oh, yes," replied Donald, sweetly. "You are the man who gives me pennies."

There is no appeal to be careful with drapery, as it can be made of tulle, chiffon, georgette crepe and net of all weaves, there is a disposition for evening wraps and gowns to resolve themselves into floating clouds, in order to hide the fact that the foundation of the frock or the wrap is made of a scanty amount of material and clings closely to the figure.

Cut-Out Embroidery Used. There is a tendency to go back to the old handwork known as cut-out embroidery. Cloth, velvet and tulle are now cut out by a stamping process in ornate designs, and the edges of these are carelessly overwhipped with a silk thread.

While there is some embroidery and worsted threads, the idea is taboo when carried out in a lavish way. The dressmakers seem to prefer the lavish use of braid to any other kind of applied ornamentation. The wide, closely woven variety known as Hercules, and the tiny thread known as soutache, are both splashed over clothes with a generous hand. The extra wide, white Hercules braid is used for a rolling collar, cuffs and a broad belt on gowns of black and gray satin, as well as on frocks or serge and deeply colored woolen fabrics.

With Dinner. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Huguet entertained at dinner Sunday at the Dixon Inn Mrs. Dysart, Mrs. Sarah Johnson, Mrs. Abbie Pitcher, Mrs. Leon Hart and Mrs. John Kennedy, in honor of the latter's birthday.

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COAL SITUATION BAD IN CHICAGO

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Jan. 22.—The worst fuel situation in the history of the city confronts Chicago, according to John F. Williams, state fuel administrator. Despite the five-day suspension of business, including the saving of 35,000 tons yesterday, no surplus was created. The city is now entering on a period where the recent paralysis of mines and transportation will be felt at its worst. Mr. Williams said that instead of a coal deficiency in Illinois of 50,000 tons, as at first estimated, the administration has found a shortage 1,250,000 tons, which the mines must produce to bring the situation to normal. Mr. Williams took steps to stop coal from leaving Illinois.

HONOR TO DIXON SPECIALIST.

Doctor Edgord of this city was elected vice president of the Chicago Ophthalmological society, the largest society of its kind in the world, at a meeting held in Chicago Monday.

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YOUR UNCLE SAMUEL AS A SPENDER.

Every mother's son and daughter of us can take a lesson in spending
from Uncle Sam. There isn't a more prudent or common-sensed spender
on earth, today, than your Uncle Samuel. In times of peace he watches his
millions in a hard-headed sort of way.

But in times of war, he is not afraid to plunge a bit. He will turn
loose billions for what he needs.

His spending never has been done in a reckless go-lucky manner.

He has always got what he needed and has paid the price.

And now that his needs are doubled and redoubled he doesn't fume and
sweat and stall and quibble.

He gets right down to business and starts in to get the things he needs
and to spend whatever is necessary.

As a starter, he borrowed seven billions. Borrowed it from you and
me and the rest of our people.

And you and I and millions of others go down in our socks and in the
clock and in between the mattresses and in our savings banks and lend him
the seven billions. And what is more, will lend him seven or twenty-seven
billions more, if he says he needs it.

He next starts in to spend these billions.

Not in a niggardly, close fist manner. Neither will he spend one
single cartwheel for foolery.

He will turn loose billions with a speed that will make the whole
world dizzy. But each and every dollar will go into things that are actually
needed.

Into paying the men who fight. Into clothing them and clothing them
well. (The other day he let some contracts for seven million pairs of shoes
at four dollars and sixty-five cents a pair.)

This money will also go into wheat and corn. Into flour and meal.
Into beef and potatoes. Into lumber and steel. Into guns and ammunition.
Into ships and shipyards. Into trucks and automobiles and flying machines.

This money will be turned loose among us so fast and furious that its
spending will seem reckless and almost prodigal.

But not one round samoleen will go for naught.

Every dollar will be spent for something necessary to the conduct of
Uncle Sam's affairs.

Why can't we take this lesson to ourselves?

We are going to wax fat through this tremendous spending.

We are going to have more to do than we can attend to.

Wages are high, today, and, if all signs don't fail, will go still higher.

We will have to work for ourselves and Uncle Sam as well.

Uncle Sam is going to pay us 280 million dollars a year, in interest,
alone, on the first loan we made him.

Money and work are going to be as plentiful to you and me, as indi-
viduals, as they are to Uncle Sam, who represents us all, collectively.

So why not take a lesson from such a wise, old spender?

Spend and spend readily for what we need.

But cut the frills and non-essentials.—By George W. Gittins. Courtesy
of T. J. Miller & Sons of Dixon.

Alien enemies, for their own protection, and as evidence of their peace-
ful disposition and intention to obey the laws of the United States, are
called on to register at the police stations some time between February 4
and 9. Alien enemies includes Germans and Austrians 14 years old or older,
persons who have not renounced their allegiance to the kaiser's government
by becoming naturalized in the United States.

THE MILITARY MELTING POT.

Any one who has visited a military encampment, or has merely talked
with men who are being trained in one of them, must be struck with their
pervading air of democracy.

It is the first time in our history that young Americans of all classes,
sections, occupations, religions and races have been thrown together under
the same living conditions, treated as equals and trained for a common
purpose. The result is exactly what might have been expected from such
close association. Charles E. Hughes expressed it finely last week in a
speech to the New York Bar association:

"We now have a real melting pot. There cannot but be a new feeling
of fellowship, of mutual interest, a better understanding of other lives and
points of view. Of course, we had this experience in the ordeal of the Civil
war. But then we were divided. This is the war of north, south, east and
west—the war of the reunited nation. And then we have the later genera-
tions and the millions of newcomers, and our young men of every race and
condition are being fused in the heat of a common preparation and a com-
mon strife into a citizenry with a common inspiration and ideal.

"It is a hard saying," he adds, "but it may well be that America needed
this war to get rid to some extent of the impurities of class distinction, of
racial bigotry and separateness, of urban provincialism and sectional sel-
fishness, and to give us the new America with a better appreciation of our
mutual dependence, of the necessity of co-operation, and of the worth of
character, regardless of race, or color, or sex, or fortune."

Perhaps we did really "need this war." Anyhow, so far as we have yet
gone it has been very good for us.

And there is no doubt about the fact that the benefits of this encamp-
ment experience, with the intermingling of young men from all stations in
life, need to be perpetuated. We must retain the encampments and use
them at stated periods every year to give the young men of the nation
universal military training.

"AMERICA FIRST" IDEA.

The director of the emigrant educational bureau at Washington is
urging the appointment of "America First" committees in workshops. His
idea is that an insidious anti-American propaganda is being promoted in
manufacturing and other establishments by German spies. He wants that
propaganda fought everywhere.

It is claimed that more money is being spent in the city of New York
alone to promote German propaganda than the United States government is
spending in its entire secret service work. This propaganda is not con-
fined to any one city or state. But its effects are seen in every state and in
every country, in fires, explosions, strikes, and all kinds of interference with
production.

The idea of the education bureau is to circulate American literature
tending to promote patriotic feeling. This is a matter which should not be
left to agents of the government alone. Every citizen should be interested
to take hold and help. Shop committees would be able to do a most pa-
triotic work, in addition to demonstrating by their very existence the pa-
triotic sentiment of the great majority of all workers.

A little common sense talk with unpatriotic or doubtful people is often
all that is necessary to help them to take a definite American stand. Tell
them that the United States is fighting to save the rights of the common
people, in all nations, while Germany is fighting to prevent the common
people from having any rights. It is time to find out how the people
around us are feeling on Americanism, and for them to take a stand,
whether they are for us or against us.

SHUTDOWN ORDER ACCEPTED.

This five-day shutdown is coming to be accepted as a wise thing. Its
necessity was doubtless greater than many of our people realized. But they
could not well have been told how many troop ships were waiting in Atlantic
ports for coal to start them on their way to France, nor how many convoy
warships, nor how many food ships or munition ships. We have all realized
to a degree the great railroad tieup holding back loaded trains of coal be-
tween the mines and our homes. Already it is said that the shutdown is
giving the railroads the opportunity of moving tied-up coal cars and coal
trains to their destinations, and relief is promised in the five days that could
not otherwise have been achieved in five months.

During the shutdown of industries by order of Mr. Garfield, every
citizen should make it a point to dig the snow and ice from the walks
around his premises. While the city has done much to clear streets and
walks, much remains to be done. Many walks are in more slippery and
more dangerous condition than before part of the snow was shoveled away.
When the thaw comes it will create less trouble and annoyance if it finds
cleared walks.

CITY IN BRIEF

—The great war has not inter-
fered with the sale of Parisian Sage
for the hair, as it is now made in this
country from the original formula.
Cures dandruff and stops falling
hair. Rowland Bros. guarantee it.

Attorney C. B. Morrison was out
from Chicago to spend the week end.

—For all foot ailments go to Caro-
line Hamblock, the Sterling Chiro-
podist, at Miss Blackburn's, City Na-
tional Bank Building, Dixon, Wednes-
day, Jan. 23. 1*

—Miller high-grade rubber gloves,
10c per pair. Graybill's Tire & Acces-
sory Store, near the bridge. 17 5

—Nice eating potatoes, highest
grade flour, every sack guaranteed;
evaporated milk 13c can, best grade
of corn and peas 15c can or 2 for 25c,
soap 5c bar, Crystal White soap 6 for
25c, matches 5c box or 6 for 25c,
good pork and beans 15c can, best
grade of Japan tea 50c, blueberries
20c can, best grade of kraut, hominy,
pumpkin, large cans, 15c; rice 10c
lb. We pay 56c for strictly fresh eggs.
We deliver free of charge. Tetrick's
Grocery, Phone 109. 17 2

DIVORCE GRANTED.

During the sessions of the circuit
court last week Judge Farrand granted
a divorce in the case of Minnie vs.
Guy Ankeny. Mrs. Ankeny charged
desertion and was granted permis-
sion to resume her maiden name, Min-
nie Hess.

IMAGINARY FOOD ALL RIGHT

Good Reason Why It Was Particularly
Adapted for the Sustenance of
the Kil-ma-roo.

James G. Blaine used to tell a story
to illustrate the imaginary character
of the predictions of his enemies to the
effect that he would be a radical pres-
ident if elected to that office and would
get the country into all kinds of trouble.

According to this story, a man on
a ferry boat from time to time would
cautiously open a box which he car-
ried, to peep inside and then quickly
push the lid back into place. The cu-
riosity of a naturalist who sat near
him was raised to such a pitch that at
length, after the man had looked into
the box about the tenth time, he ap-
proached and said:

"Pardon me, sir; but I would like
to know what strange thing you have
in that box."

"I'd rather not tell you," replied
the other. "Other people would soon
know all about it."

"It isn't a savage animal, is it?"
asked the naturalist.

"That's just what it is," replied the
man, once more lifting the lid and
peeping in cautiously.

"What is the name of the creature?"
"Well, sir, it's a kil-ma-roo, from the
center of Africa. One of the most
savage animals ever discovered; a regu-
lar man-eater and—"

"What food do you give it?"
"Nothing but snakes."

"And where do you find snakes
enough to satisfy the appetite of such
a monster?"

"My brother, he drinks a good deal,
and often has delirium tremens. When
he gets to seeing snakes all we've got
to do is catch 'em and—"

"See here, what are you giving me?
Those are only imaginary snakes; I'd
like to know how you can feed a
savage, voracious animal on imaginary
snakes."

"Don't breathe a word to anyone,"
said the man, lowering his voice, and
looking about cautiously, "but the fact
is, this is an imaginary kil-ma-roo."

ABE MARTIN



Who remembers when father used
to come home an' throw a round
steak on th' kitchen table an'
mother'd say, "Sakes, alive! More
meat?" A beautiful knittin' bag con-
tainin' a box o' cornstarch, nine tur-
nups an' an eyebrow pencil awaits
th' owner at th' Fairy Grotto the-
ater box office.

LATINS TAKE 500 TEUTONS

Capture of 13 Officers, 478 Men, 18 Ma-
chine Guns and Bomb Throwers
Announced.

Rome, Jan. 19.—The capture of 13
officers, 478 men, 18 machine guns and
two bomb throwers in engagements
east of Capostile and Monte Solone was
reported by the Italian war office.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT

HELPS PAY FOR BREAD

There has been much misunder-
standing about the bread program in
England. It is true that the English-
man buys a loaf of bread for less than
an American can, but it is poorer
bread, and the British government is
paying \$200,000,000 a year toward the
cost of it.

All the grain grown in Great Brit-
ain is taken over by the government
at an arbitrary price and the imported
wheat purchased on the markets at
the prevailing market price. This is
turned over to the mills by the govern-
ment at a price that allows the adul-
terated war bread loaf of four pounds
to sell at 18 cents, the two pound loaf
at 9 cents and the one pound loaf at 5
cents.

In France, under conditions some-
what similar, but with a larger ex-
traction, the four pound loaf sells for
16 cents.

MAKING MEATLESS
DAYS PERMANENT.

In the meatless menu there is a fer-
tile field for developing new and nour-
ishing dishes, according to E. H. Niles,
writing in the Hotel Gazette, who be-
lieves that the present shortage of
meat and fats will not end with the
coming of peace, but may grow more
acute and continue for five or six
years, thus making it worth while to
develop menus of grain, vegetables
and fish on a more or less permanent
basis. Meat can be replaced by cereals
and other protein foods, or may be
served in very small portions as a
flavoring for other food. In making up
meatless menus this author finds our
American Creole and southern cuisine
a broad field for investigation.

JASCHA HEIFETZ

The New Genius

This eighteen-year-old Russian
Violinist, who has taken America by
storm with his wonderful playing, has
prepared four records for the Victor
Company.

This boy has played to capacity
houses ever since his first appearance.
We invite you to visit our store and
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Ten-Inch Red Seal Records,
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(Beethoven)

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\$1.50 Each

74562—Scherzo-Tarantelle
(Wienlawski)

74563—Ave Maria
(Schubert-Wilhelmj)

Theo. J. Miller & Sons

Cor. Galena Ave. and Second St

Playing Safe.

"We have asked her several times to
sing, and she has refused each time."
"If I were you I'd let it go at that.
Some of the strangers may go away
thinking they've missed something."

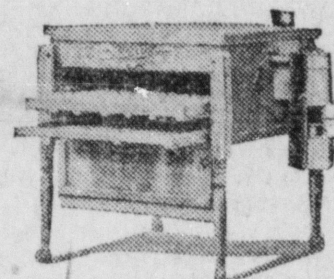
Taking No Chances.

An observer of the vagaries of the
golf ball says the little white sphere
is as "unpredictable and elusive as a
woman, you never know what it is
going to do." A wise man will save
his reputation as a prophet by not
trying to guess.—Exchange.

CROUP AT MIDNIGHT;

WELL IN MORNING

"A few nights ago one of my pa-
trons had a small child taken with
croup about midnight," writes M. T.
Davis, Bearsview, W. Va. "They came
to my store and got a bottle of Fo-
ley's Honey and Tar. Before morning
the child was entirely recovered. The
father's name is C. C. Craven. 'Isn't
it unwise to experiment with un-
known cough medicines when you
can get the genuine Foley's Honey
and Tar? Best for coughs, colds,
croup and lagrippe."



Now is the Time to
Buy an Incubator.

When you do—be sure and
investigate

THE "QUEEN"

We have them in 4 sizes.

GLESSNER BROS.

Eldena, Ill.

The Big Closing Out Sale at Rosenthal's IS NOW IN FULL PROGRESS

We Have Had 4 Days of WONDERFUL BUSINESS, which Shows that the People of this
Community BELIEVE WHAT WE ADVERTISE.

We have sold in these 4 Days as much Goods as we usually sold in 4 Months--But we had a VERY
BIG STOCK WHEN WE STARTED--and we have still on hand, about \$8,000 or \$9,000 worth of
CLOTHING, SHOES and FURNISHINGS.

So Get Busy, Dear People. and Buy
Us Out as Rapidly as Possible. : :

as there are nothing but BARGAINS—and BIG BARGAINS AT THAT in Our Store Waiting for You.

S. ROSENTHALS SONS

116-118 FIRST ST.

MORE LEE COUNTY MEN ARE CLASSED BY APPEAL BOARD

Exemptors "Burn" Father-in-Law for Refusal of Support to Wife.

ASK HIM TO AID

Freeport Journal-Standard: "You will be sorry for your actions all your life; you don't want the community in which you reside to believe you to be pig-headed, stubborn and defiant; give in a little bit; take care of your daughter-in-law for the present, be a good fellow."

The foregoing is part of a dialogue which took place at the district board meeting yesterday between Mr. Carpenter, member of the board, and a Mr. Hoyle of Dixon, Lee county. Several days ago the daughter-in-law of Mr. Hoyle appeared before the board. Her mission was a request to obtain the release of her husband from the army, the young man now being in service at Camp Grant. She is in a delicate condition and stated that she had no funds with which to care for herself. She stated that her father-in-law would not assist her, though he is a wealthy man.

The board decided to send for Mr. Hoyle and ascertain his side of the story. He appeared yesterday and admitted he was the owner of a farm of 247 acres, and had other possessions. Mr. Carpenter stated that the girl was in need of financial assistance and suggested to Mr. Hoyle that he provide for her at this time but he flatly refused and inferred that the marriage of the couple was against his wishes and that he would never give her aid.

Mr. Carpenter then used all of his persuasive abilities to make Hoyle look at the situation differently and have him promise the board he would assist the girl, but he was obstinate and stated positively that he would not aid her. Dr. Stealy then asked Hoyle whether or not he meant that in its broadest sense and again the answer was in the affirmative. Mr. Peterson interrupted, saying the entire community would look down on Hoyle if he refused to aid his son's wife at this time and that it was his duty to assist the girl in every way possible. Mr. Abbott and Mr. Harding talked plainly to Hoyle but he still held out. Mr. Carpenter then asked Hoyle if he flatly refused to give aid to the woman and his answer was the same as before.

Warned He'll Regret Action.
For a short time every member gazed steadily at Hoyle, then Mr. Carpenter said: "You look like a good man. Your appearance bears out my opinion that you are honest and law abiding, but I believe you are making a mistake in this instance and you grieve over it some day. You must get yourself during these times and give aid to the needy when conditions exist such as they do here. Be fair and be a man in this instance. Forget yourself. Deny yourself something, and give the girl financial aid. If the marriage has not been pleasing to you, be charitable and remember that there are other Hoyles in this draft who may have to go to war."

Mr. Hoyle then stated that he never would give aid to the girl and he was told that he might have to some time in the near future. He replied by stating that when that time comes he probably would.

Mr. Carpenter then told Hoyle he should return home, give the matter careful consideration over Sunday and write the board a letter stating what he intended to do. Mr. Hoyle agreed to do this.

Classify Men

The district board has decided the following cases from Lee county and placed the men in the classes following their names:

John Walter Jr., 2; Thos. Baore, 1; Lyle Cook, 4; Edward W. Herman, 2; Edward Kersten, 2; Geo. Schweiger, 1; John J. Garland, 1; George W. Zimmerman, 1; Samuel Fletcher, 3; Robert Matiere, 1; Henry C. Vaupel, 1; William Vaupel, 2; George L. Davis, 1; Roy McCracken, 2; Charles Becker, 1.

**100 PER CENT
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Rose Gennett
Frank Coleman
Charles Coleman
S. T. Kennedy
Hugh Bennett
S. A. Bennett
Mrs. Wm. Hausen
Herbert Cooper
Mrs. Milton Hollister
Fanton Hollister
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Atkinson
Mr. & Mrs. Rudolph Worsley.

MEASLES AT CAMP.

Camp Grant, Jan. 22.—There were 792 patients in the base hospital this morning. There is a steady increase, from day to day, of measles cases. Yesterday afternoon, the lunch room at the Burlington depot at the camp was placed under quarantine, a case of measles having been discovered there. At the hospital this morning it was reported that there were no new cases of scarlet fever. There are now five cases of scarlet fever at the camp.

THE CROATIAN TAMBURICA ORCHESTRA.

The native musical instrument of Croatia, said to have been practically unknown to the outside world until the latter part of the Nineteenth Century, is at present meeting with great favor in America. It is called the "tamburica."

It is similar to a mandolin, banjo and guitar, but different from all. It produces more life and sweetness of tone and is especially adapted to orchestra work. Of equal interest with the instrument itself are the players, six in all, who comprise the Croatian



THE CROATIAN ORCHESTRA.

Tamburica Orchestra, appearing in the bright and novel dress of their native land, playing with all their native enthusiasm as well as technique.

Croatia, their native land, is a small country near Serbia and just south of Austria. On the tamburica the Croats play Balkan melodies, selections from the operas and American songs.

The range of music is almost limitless. The volume of music produced by these six players is equal to that of an orchestra a third larger using the usual stringed instruments.

This famous organization will give the second number of the Y. M. C. A. lyceum course at the M. E. church on Friday evening.

BIBLICAL MAN NO. 666 IS NOT KAISER, DIXON PASTOR TELLS PEOPLE

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that the reference is not to the Kaiser are many but we will only consider three.

First: Believers in the Lord Jesus must be removed from the earth before the beast can appear. This may seem a strange statement but the scripture nevertheless teaches it. For proof see Matthew 24:40-44; First Thess. 4:16-17; Rev. 4:1. The word "Taken" in Matthew, "caught up" in Thessalonians, and "come up hither" in the first verse of Revelations 4 all refer to the same historical incident in the history of the church. This does not mean that the organized church will be removed, but only the true believers in organized church. I am aware that very few Christians believe that such a separation will take place and that very few preachers preach it. My point is, that as this separation takes place in the fourth chapter of Revelations and the beast does not make his appearance until the 13th chapter, we cannot believe that the beast will appear now while the true believers are still here.

Second: That the Jews must be in the land of Palestine with some form of self government before the beast can make his appearance. This is difficult to prove to a popular audience. A knowledge of the prophecies of Daniel, Matthew and Revelations must be had before one can see this truth clearly. Sufficient to say that the bible speaks of seven years of Jewish history while they are in the land of Palestine. The beast makes his appearance during these seven years—in the last three and one-half or the time that is referred to by the 42 months.

Third: The Kaiser has not the power that the beast is going to have. Three things are said concerning the beast's power in Revelations 13. He has power to work miracles and the Kaiser has not that power. If he had he would have gone into Paris. He came very close to it but that he had to go back shows that he was powerless to work miracles. In the second place it is said that he had power to make fire fall out of heaven in the sight of men. This would be very convenient in the destruction of ships at sea, hospitals on land and munition storage houses behind the battle lines. If he had this power, no doubt he would use it. Thirdly, it is said he had power to deceive the people on earth. The Kaiser has not this power. Certainly he is not deceiving the United States any more and even his own people are realizing the real condition behind his talk of victory.

Therefore we believe that the beast who is yet to appear will not only be more powerful than the Kaiser but will appear in an age which is yet to come, when true believers no longer live on the earth and when the Jews will rule in the land of Palestine.

Jews Lived Longest in Babylon.

By far the largest part of Jewish history, tradition, literature, etc., is not Palestinian but Babylonian. In Babylon lived, for the longest time, the greatest number of Jews together. There their principal religious works were written, especially the Talmud, which is a higher authority with the Jews than the Bible.

MANY PITFALLS IN HIS PATH

Much Truth in Old Hoosier Saying That Liar Should Have an Extra Good Memory.

"Sid Says" in the American Magazine:

"I have long considered issuing a warning to liars—so here goes: 'We are all tempted to decorate the truth. Frequently the truth is no lily—so we like to paint it.'

"But we have another human frailty which, particularly when it comes to our wanting to tell a lie, is exceedingly bothersome—and that is our poor memories. We don't realize how often we tell the same story twice, and we don't realize how hard it is to tell the same story twice alike, especially if it isn't true. You recall the old Hoosier saying, 'I reckon that a man in order to be a good liar must have a wonderful memory.'

"There is no doubt that it is easier to tell the truth and then repeat it, than it is to tell a lie and then try to repeat that. Test yourself on this. Suppose somebody asks you what size hat you wear. If you tell the truth about it you won't have any trouble answering the same question a month from now. But if you lie about it you may not recall the lie you told, and find yourself puzzled.

"That is how this editorial happened to be written—only it wasn't the size of a man's hat that got him into trouble, but the size of his salary. A friend of mine had two interviews with a man whom he was considering for an important job. The interviews were three months apart. At the first interview the man was asked what salary he got. He mentioned a certain figure. At the second interview the same question was asked and a different figure was mentioned. It so happened that my friends connections were such that he could get at the truth. He did get at it, and found that both figures were lies. That ended the negotiations for the new job.

"As a race we human beings are pretty clever. We can move about that monkey cage (called the world) with considerable agility. But the liar's trapeze is beyond the reach of most of us. We can't swing up to it without great danger of falling and getting hurt."

ALL WIVES NOT LIKE THIS
Or Perhaps Hubby Had Not Understood the Real Import of Better Help's Remark.

A man who had been drinking too much liquor for his own good was induced to sign the pledge the other day. His wife was delighted. She took the document and said:

"You must let me have it. I will keep it for you."

"So the paper was confined to her custody. On the next day the man was drinking again as freely as before. "How is this?" asked a friend.

"You signed the pledge yesterday, and now you are drinking whisky again."

"It's all right," replied the pledge-signer in unsteady tones. "I don't have to keep that pledge. My wife says she'll keep it for me. That's the kind of a wife to have, old fellow."

"The Best Laid Plans." "Oh, dear!" said the girl with the pretty foot, "my shoe lace has come untied again, and it feels loose enough to drop off."

"Let me tie it for you," said her admiring and accommodating young escort, and he knelt upon the step upon which the young woman had posed a dainty little shoe, while she looked off into the distance, raising her fluffy skirts ever so little that the offending lace might be manipulated.

"Can't you do it?" she queried a minute later, as there was no evidence of progress on the step.

"Er—er—I—" began the young man, and the girl, looking down, blushed rosy red and ducked the small foot back into place again. She had forgotten that she had changed the laced for the buttoned boots.

FARM AT AUCTION.

The undersigned, having decided to quit farming, will have a closing out sale and will sell his farm of 160 acres and entire lot of personal property, at his residence 3 miles east and ½ mile south of Walnut, and 4 miles west of Ohio, Illinois, on

Monday, Feb. 4, 1918
Sale to commence at 12 o'clock sharp. Farm to be sold first.

160 Acre Improved Farm.

Located in Walnut township, Sec. 12 and 13, three miles east and ½ mile south of Walnut, and 4 miles west of Ohio, Illinois.

Improvements consist of:—Seven room two story house; 50x60 barn, 24 foot posts; double corn crib; hog house 50x22x7, shingle roof; engine house; garage; wash house; wood shed; coal house; silo 16x30 and a good deep well with windmill.

Terms on Farm:—Ten per cent of purchase price day of sale, balance by March 1, 1918, or will carry \$17,000 at five per cent interest.

7 head of horses and mules.
25 head of cattle:—17 head of the best dairy cattle in this country.
25 head of hogs.
18 head of sheep.
Complete outfit of farm machinery. 1000 bu. of corn, 6 tons of hay and 50 tons of silage.
Some household goods.
Free lunch at noon.

MARTIN HICKEY.
John Powers, Frank Jewett and J. P. Stephens, Auctioneers.
M. E. Cadwalader, Clerk.

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THE PEACEMAKER

By F. A. MITCHEL.
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Elihu Girard of Philadelphia was a relic of former days. He died at the age of ninety-three. His son Elihu is seventy, and his grandson, born in his father's ripe manhood has had thirty birthdays.

The first Girard was a china merchant sailing his own ships early in the nineteenth century. He turned over the business to his son thirty years ago. Elihu the second discarded sails and used steam as a motive power. When his son became a man his father took him on his ship and later made him his master. Finally Elihu the second retired and his son sailed the ship, the Peacemaker, without having the father on board to give him orders.

When the world's war broke out, Girard second, had not been on a voyage for several years. He was devoted to peace, as were his ancestors. Hearing that German cruisers had escaped to prey on the commerce of their enemies, and fearing that his son might become involved when out on the ocean, he resolved to go with him on his next trip.

Young Captain Girard was somewhat discomfited when his father informed him of the fact, but said nothing. A month elapsed before the Peacemaker was ready for her voyage, during which time her captain was making preparations for defense.

"My son, I presume thee knows I am opposed to any kind of warfare. If a German cruiser mistakes the Peacemaker for a ship belonging to one of its enemies, I desire to make no resistance, but lower the flag at once."

"Just so, father," was the filial reply. "I see no preparations for defense," added the father, looking over the vessel for guns. "Preparations for defense only excite irritation," replied the captain evasively.

The old man went aboard, the captain followed and the Peacemaker started out into the Atlantic.

One day Girard the second was sitting on deck in a peaceful reverie. His eyesight was failing and he did not notice a cruiser flying the German flag about three miles distant and heading for the Peacemaker.

"Father," said the captain who was near the old man, "I have something to show you in my cabin. Please come below with me."

The father arose from his chair and followed his son below. The former entered the captain's cabin and the latter locked the door.

"Father," he said from without, "look through the porthole and you will see a German cruiser coming."

The old man looked in time to see a shot skipping over the water passing a cable's length from the bow.

"Bring her to a stop," he shouted.

"Not a bit of it," replied the son. "I've got as much right to sail this pond without interruption as she."

"But we are not at war; she wishes only to search us."

"Very well, let her send an officer aboard to search us."

There was no reply to this. The captain had gone on deck and was giving orders. The cruiser—she turned out to be a gunboat—was bearing down on the Peacemaker, thinking that she was a Britisher sailing under the American flag. When she got within range, a side of the Peacemaker opened up and displayed a line of guns.

Captain Girard had got what he was itching for, a fight. The Girards were rich and he had been enabled to put aboard an efficient armament. His shots sought the gunboat and the gunboat's shots sought him. Between the noise of the explosions, the words "Let me out!" were heard accompanied by a vigorous kicking on wood. Presently a crash was heard and up came the captain's father, his eyes aflame.

He saw several things almost simultaneously. The first was a dead sailor who had been killed by a shot from the German; the second was the wreck of one of the deck houses; the third was men standing beside their guns waiting for something.

"What are they waiting for?" asked the old man of his son.

"Ammunition, father; it's coming right along."

At that moment a shot from the German whizzed by Mr. Girard and knocked a funnel into smithereens.

"Elihu, are thee going to stand here idle while they sink the ship?" asked the captain's father.

There was no reply, for men came with the ammunition; it was put in the guns. They were manned by sailors who knew nothing about their use. One of the squads failed to load in time to satisfy the old Quaker. He gave the man who was putting in the shot a shove that sent him spinning; put the shot in the gun himself, and removing in a similar way the man whose part it was to fire the piece, pulled the lanyard himself.

The fight was a brief one, for the gunboat was but scantily equipped for battle, and she soon turned and showed a clean pair of heels. The captain gave orders for the Peacemaker to close her ports.

"What are you going to do," roared the old man.

"Continue our intended course."

"Without sinking the pirate?"

"Father," replied the son impressively, "remember that our ship is the Peacemaker."

"Peacemaker be—" sneered the old man and disappeared down the companionway.

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GENERAL STRIKE ON IN AUSTRIA; 100,000 ARE OUT

Strikers Are Openly Anti-German—Movement Is Aimed at Securing Peace.

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were compelled by the remonstrators to join them, it is declared.

The civil guard fired on the rioters, killing three persons and seriously wounding four others.

Reports Treated With Reserve.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Reports of great peace riots in Vienna must be treated with reserve, according to the opinion of an allied critic here in close touch with the situation. These reports telling of huge demonstrations in favor of the Von Kuehlmann-Czerin peace policy at Brest-Litovsk—demonstrations which reached proportions demanding vigorous police measures—are symptoms of an Austrian condition long known. They presage little possibility of a break between Austria and Germany.

It is admitted by this critic, however, that the Austrian peace sentiment has high support in the dual empire. The Fremdenblatt, official organ of the Vienna foreign office, recently published an editorial highly commendatory of Von Kuehlmann and warning the Wilhelmstrasse that Austria would not stand for the policies of conquest of the pan-Germans.

BRITISH WIN NAVAL BATTLE WITH TURKS

Cruiser Goeben Is Beached and the Breslau Sunk Off Gallipoli.

London, Jan. 21.—In a naval action between British and Turkish forces at the entrance to the Dardanelles the Turkish cruiser Midulla, formerly the German Breslau, was sunk and the Sultan Yavuz Selim, formerly the German Goeben, was beached. This announcement was made by the admiralty.

British Lose Small Craft.

The official statement says: "The Goeben and Breslau—Turkish names Sultan Selim and Midulla—with destroyers were in action with the British forces at the entrance to the Dardanelles this (Sunday) morning. The Breslau was sunk."

"The Goeben escaped, but has been beached, evidently badly damaged, at Nagura Point, in the narrows of the straits."

"Our losses reported are the monitor Raglan and a small monitor, the M-28." Commenting editorially on the news of the naval battle at the Dardanelles, the Daily News says:

"It was the Goeben and Breslau which brought Turkey into the war. In her present dilapidated condition, their loss may almost suffice to bring her out of it. The numbers of British forces are not stated, but to destroy two ships of this size with no more serious loss than that of two monitors is a brilliant achievement. It was the hardest blow struck on the sea at Germany's prestige since the battle of the Falkland Islands."

Reported in Dozen Fights.

The Breslau and Goeben are two modern "phantom" ships. They have been reported in a dozen fights since joining the Ottoman fleet late in 1914. Dispatches have told of how these vessels were "put out of commission," only to have them reappear "fit and ready" for more.

They were in the Atlantic when war was declared, made a dash into the Mediterranean, eluded the allied fleet and got safely into the Dardanelles.

The Turkish cruiser Sultan Yavuz Selim has a displacement of 23,000 tons. It has a complement of 1,107 men. Its armament consists of ten 11-inch guns, 12 six-inch, and 12 24-pounders. It carries four submerged 20-inch torpedo tubes.

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CHAPTER XV—Buck Duane, ranger, strikes the Big Bend country and begins work. Chesheldine is a mystery, a power and a horror to the country.

CHAPTER XVI—Colonel Longstreth's daughter Ray, and her cousin, Ruth Herbert, are held up. Duane shoots one of the robbers, but is puzzled by the colonel's conduct.

CHAPTER XVII—In Fairdale Duane makes friends with Laramie, and capturing a man who has held up Laramie, takes him before Longstreth, mayor of Fairdale, who discharges the thief without a hearing. Duane calls Longstreth's hand before several honest men.

CHAPTER XVIII—Duane whips Lawson, a nephew of Longstreth. He organizes resistance to Longstreth's crooked methods.

CHAPTER XIX—Laramie is found dead, a bullet hole in his breast. Ray meets Duane and asks for his friendship. She suspects her father of crooked practices.

"I honor you for your goodness to this unfortunate woman," she said, and now her speech came swiftly. "When she was all alone and helpless you were her friend. It was the deed of a man. But Mrs. Laramie isn't the only unfortunate woman in the world. I, too, am unfortunate. Ah, how I may soon need a friend! Will you be my friend? I'm so alone, I'm terribly worried. I fear—I fear—Oh, surely I'll need a friend soon—soon. Oh, I'm afraid of what you'll find out sooner or later. I want to help you. Let us save life if not honor. Must I stand alone—all alone? Will you—will you be—?" Her voice failed.

It seemed to Duane that he must have discovered what he had begun to suspect—that her father and Lawson were not the honest ranchers they pretended to be. Perhaps she knew more! Her appeal to Duane shook him deeply. He wanted to help her more than he had ever wanted anything. And with the meaning of the tumultuous sweetness she stirred in him there came the realization of a dangerous situation.

"I must be true to my duty," he said, hoarsely.

"If you knew me you'd know I could never ask you to be false to it."

"Well, then—I'll do anything for you."

"Oh, thank you! I'm ashamed that I believed my cousin Floyd! He lied—he lied. I'm all in the dark, strangely distressed. My father wants me to go back home. Floyd is trying to keep me here. They've quarreled. Oh, I know something dreadful will happen. I know I'll need you if—if—Will you help me?"

"Yes," replied Duane, and his look brought the blood to her face.

CHAPTER XX.

After supper Duane stole out for his usual evening's spying at Longstreth's ranch-house. When he reached the edge of the shrubbery he saw Longstreth's door open, flashing a broad bar of light in the darkness. Lawson crossed the threshold, the door closed, and all was dark again outside. Not a ray of light escaped from the window. Duane tiptoed to the door and listened, but could hear only a murmur of voices. Besides, that position was too risky. He went round the corner of the house.

This side of the big adobe house was of much older construction than the back of the larger part. There was a narrow passage between the houses, leading from the outside through to the patio.

This passage now afforded Duane an opportunity, and he decided to avail himself of it in spite of the very great danger. Crawling on very stealthily, he got under the shrubbery to the entrance of the passage. In the blackness a faint streak of light showed the location of a crack in the wall. He had to slip in sideways. It was a tight squeeze, but he entered without the slightest noise. When he got there the crack he had marked was a foot over his head. There was nothing to do but find toe-holds in the crumbling walls, and by bracing knees on one side, back against the other, hold himself up. Once with his eye there he did not care what risk he ran. Longstreth appeared disturbed; he sat stroking his mustache; his brow was clouded. Lawson's face seemed darker, more sullen, yet lightened by some indomitable resolve.

"We'll settle both deals to-night," Lawson was saying. "That's what I came for."

"But suppose I don't choose to talk here?" protested Longstreth, impatiently.

"You've lost your nerve since that ranger hit the town. First now, will you give Ray to me?"

"Floyd, you talk like a spoiled boy. I tried to persuade her. But Ray hasn't any use for you now. So what can I do?"

"You can make her marry me," replied Lawson.

"Make that girl do what she doesn't want to? It couldn't be done. But if Ray loved you I would consent. We'd all go away together before this miserable business is out. Then she'd never know. And maybe you might be more like you used to be before the West ruined you."

"What'd you want to let her come out here for?" demanded Lawson.

hotly. "It was a dead mistake. I've



"It Was a Dead Mistake."

lost my head over her. I'll have her or die. No, Longstreth, we've got to settle things to-night."

"Well, we can settle what Ray's concerned in, right now," replied Longstreth, rising. "Come on; we'll ask her. See where you stand."

They went out leaving the door open. Duane dropped down to rest himself and to wait.

The men seemed to be absent a good while, though that feeling might have been occasioned by Duane's thrilling interest and anxiety. Finally he heard heavy steps. Lawson came in alone. He was laden-faced, humiliated. Then something about him gave place to rage. He strode the room; he cursed. Then Longstreth returned, now appreciably calmer. Duane could not but decide that he felt relief at the evident rejection of Lawson's proposal.

"Don't fuss about it, Floyd," he said. "You see I can't help it. We're pretty well out here, but I can't rope my daughter and give her to you as I would an unruly steer."

"Longstreth, I can make her marry me," declared Lawson, thickly.

"How?"

"You know the hold I got on you—the deal that made you boss of this rustler gang?"

"It isn't likely I'd forget," replied Longstreth, grimly.

"I can go to Ray, tell her that, make her believe I'd tell it broadcast—tell this ranger—unless she'd marry me."

Lawson spoke breathlessly, with haggard face and shadowed eyes. He had no shame. He was simply in the grip of passion.

Longstreth gazed with dark, controlled fury at this relative. In that look Duane saw a strong, unscrupulous man fallen into evil ways, but still a man. It betrayed Lawson to be the wild and passionate weakling. Like the great majority of evil and unrestrained men on the border, he had reached a point where influence was futile. Reason had degenerated. He saw only himself.

"But, Floyd, Ray's the one person on earth who must never know I'm a rustler, a thief, a red-handed ruler of the worst gang of robbers," replied Longstreth, impressively.

Floyd bowed his head at that, as if the significance had just occurred to him. But he was not long at a loss. "She's going to find it out sooner or later. I tell you she knows now there's something wrong out here. She's got eyes. Mark what I say."

"Ray has changed, I know. But she hasn't any idea yet that her daddy's a boss rustler. Ray's concerned about what she calls my duty as mayor. Also I think she's not satisfied with my explanations in regard to certain property."

Lawson halted in his restless walk and leaned against the stone mantelpiece. He had his hands in his pockets. He squared himself as if this was his last stand. He looked desperate, but on the moment showed an absence of his usual nervous excitement.

"Longstreth, that may well be true," he said. "No doubt all you say is true. But it doesn't help me. I want the girl. If I don't get her—I reckon we'll all go to hell!"

Longstreth gave a slight start, barely perceptible, like the switch of an awakening tiger. He sat there head down, stroking his mustache. Duane's conviction was that Longstreth right then and there decided that the thing to do was to kill Lawson.

Lawson no more caught the fateful significance of a line crossed, a limit reached, a decree decided than if he had not been present. How, Duane wondered, had a man of his mind ever lived so long and gone so far among the exacting conditions of the South-

west? The answer was, perhaps, that Longstreth had guided him, up-held him, protected him. The coming of Ray Longstreth had been the entering wedge of dissension.

"You're too impatient," said Longstreth. "Ray might be won. She might marry you to save me, but she'd hate you. That isn't the way. Wait. Play for time. Let's plan to sell out here—stock, ranch, property—and leave the country. Then you'd have a show with her."

"I told you we've got to stick," growled Lawson. "The gang won't stand for our going. It can't be done unless you want to sacrifice everything."

"You mean double-cross the men? Go without their knowing? Leave them here to face whatever comes?"

"I mean just that."

"I'm bad enough, but not that bad," returned Longstreth. "If I can't get the gang to let me off, I'll stay and face the music. All the same, Lawson, did it ever strike you that most of the deals the last few years have been yours?"

"Yes. If I hadn't rung them in there wouldn't have been any. You've had cold feet, and especially since this ranger has been here."

"Well, call it cold feet if you like. But I call it sense. We reached our limit long ago. Then we had to go on. Too late to turn back!"

"I reckon we've all said that. None of the gang wants to quit. They all think, and I think, we can't be touched. We may be blamed, but nothing can be proved. We're too strong."

"There's where you're dead wrong," rejoined Longstreth, emphatically. "I imagined that once, not long ago. I was bull-headed. Who would ever connect Granger Longstreth with a rustler gang? I've changed my mind. I've begun to think. I've reasoned out things. We're crooked, and we can't last. It's the nature of life, even here, for conditions to grow better. The wise deal for us would be to divide equally and leave the country, all of us."

"But you and I have all the stock—all the gain," protested Lawson.

"I'll split mine."

"I won't—that settles that," added Lawson, instantly.

Longstreth spread wide his hands as if it were useless to try to convince this man. Talk had not increased his calmness, and he now showed more than impatience. A dull glint gleamed deep in his eyes.

"Your stock and property will last a long time—do lots of good when this ranger—"

"Bah!" hoarsely croaked Lawson. The ranger's name was a match applied to powder. "Haven't I told you he'd be dead soon—any time—same as Laramie is?"

"Yes, you mentioned the—the supposition," replied Longstreth, sarcastically. "I inquired, too, just how that very desired event was to be brought about."

"The gang will lay him out."

"Bah!" retorted Longstreth, in turn. He laughed contemptuously.

"Floyd, don't be a fool. You've been on the border for ten years but you never in all that time saw a man like this ranger. The only way to get rid of him is for the gang to draw on him, all at once. Then he's going to drop some of them. To tell you the truth, I wouldn't care much. I'm pretty sick of this mess."

Lawson cursed in amazement. His emotions were all out of proportion to his intelligence. He was not at all quick-witted. Duane had never seen a valuer or more arrogant man. "Longstreth, I don't like your talk," he said.

"If you don't like the way I talk you know what you can do," replied Longstreth, quickly. He stood up then, cool and quiet, with flash of eyes and set of lips that told Duane he was dangerous.

"Well, after all, that's neither here nor there," went on Lawson, unconsciously cowed by the other. "The thing is, do I get the girl?"

"Not by any means except her consent."

"You'll make her marry me?"

"No. No," replied Longstreth, his voice still cold, low-pitched.

"All right. Then I'll make her."

Evidently Longstreth understood the man before him so well that he wasted no more words. Duane knew what Lawson never dreamed of, and that was that Longstreth had a gun somewhere within reach and meant to use it. Then heavy footsteps pounded outside tramping upon the porch. Duane believed those footsteps saved Lawson's life.

"There they are," said Lawson, and he opened the door.

Five masked men entered. They all wore masks hiding any weapons. A big man with burly shoulders shook hands with Longstreth, and the others stood back.

The atmosphere of the room had changed. Lawson might have been a nonentity for all he counted. Longstreth was another man—a stranger to Duane. If he had entertained a hope of freeing himself from this band, of getting away to a safer country, he abandoned it at the very sight of these men. There was power here, and he was bound.

The big man spoke in low, hoarse whispers, and at this all the others gathered around him close to the table. There were evidently some signs of membership not plain to Duane. Then all the heads were bent over the table. Low voices spoke, queried, answered, argued.

By straining his ears Duane caught a word here and there. They were planning, and they were brief. Duane gathered they were to have a rendezvous at or near Ord.

Then the big man, who evidently was the leader of the present convention, got up to depart. He went as swiftly as he had come, and was followed by his comrades. Longstreth prepared for a quiet smoke. Lawson seemed uncommunicative and unsocial. He smoked fiercely and

drank continually. All at once he straightened up as if listening.

"What's that?" he called suddenly.

Duane's strained ears were pervaded by a slight rustling sound.

"Must be a rat," replied Longstreth.

The rustle became a rattle.

"Sounds like a rattlesnake to me," said Lawson.

Longstreth got up from the table and peered round the room.

Just at that moment Duane felt an almost inappreciable movement of the adobe wall which supported him. He could scarcely credit his senses. But the rattle inside Longstreth's room was mingling with little dull thuds of falling dirt. The adobe wall, merely dried mud, was crumbling. Duane distinctly felt a tremor pass through it. Then the blood gushed back to his heart.

"What in the hell!" exclaimed Longstreth.

"I smell dust," said Lawson, sharply.

That was a signal for Duane to drop down from his perch, yet despite his care he made a noise.

"Did you hear a step?" queried Longstreth.

No one answered. But a heavy piece of the adobe wall fell with a thud. Duane heard it crack, felt it shake.

"There's somebody between the walls!" thundered Longstreth.

Then a section of the wall fell inward with a crash. Duane began to squeeze his body through the narrow passage toward the patio.

"Hear him!" yelled Lawson. "This side!"

"No, he's going that way," yelled Longstreth.

The tramp of heavy boots lent Duane the strength of desperation. He was not shirking a fight, but to be cornered like a trapped coyote was another matter. He almost tore his clothes off in that passage. The dust nearly stifled him. When he burst into the patio it was not an instant too soon. But one deep gasp of breath revived him and he was up, gun in hand, running for the outlet into the court. Thumping footsteps turned him back. While there was a chance to get away he did not want to fight. He thought he heard someone running into the patio from the other end. He stole along, and coming to a door, without any idea of where it might lead, he softly pushed it open a little way and slipped in.

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AMBOY

Jan. 19—Miss Florence Mellen is spending the winter in Biloxi, Miss. Mrs. Margaret Badger and son returned to Oberlin, O., after a visit at the D. C. Badger home.

The annual meeting of the National bank directors were held Jan. 18, and the following were re-elected: P. N. Vaughn, W. A. Green, W. F. Graves, P. M. James, E. L. King, H. W. Hillison, Philip Clark and B. F. Lane.

F. N. Vaughn, president.
E. L. King, vice president.
H. H. Badger, cashier.
L. L. Brink, assistant.
W. B. Vaughn, assistant.

Miss Florence Whitney of Crombie Lane school, is taking a three weeks' vacation.

Dr. Chandler of Rochelle was called to the local hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burns and son of Sterling spent a few days at the Burns home in this city, while en route to Chicago where Mr. Burns has a good position.

Miss Tillie Peterson of Binghampton and Arthur Gonnemann of Ashton were married in Dixon Friday in the German Lutheran parsonage, by Rev. G. A. Graf. They were attended by Heinrich Wallace of the U. S. N. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson of Dixon. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Peterson of Binghampton. Mr. and Mrs. Gonnemann will reside in Ashton.

Mrs. Charles Kelly of Franklin Grove spent a few days at the Campbell home here.

Miss Elizabeth Cullen of Dubuque, Iowa, is visiting her brother, Rev. T. F. Cullen.

Sergt. John Buckley of Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., spent a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Buckley of May.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Switzer of Binghampton are home from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. George Fisher, of Wheaton.

Misses Amy Eddy and Gertrude Biederman of Compton spent a few days at the Frank Dishong home on their return from the teachers' institute at Dixon.

Mrs. Frank Barry of Lee Center returned home from the local hospital last week.

Officers of Arbutus Chapter No. 553, O. E. S., were installed Wednesday evening by Mrs. E. Mae McRae of Chicago, Past Worthy Grand Matron of Illinois, assisted by Mrs. R. L. Jenkins and Mrs. Fannie Doty. The following officers were installed:

Worthy Matron, Mrs. F. C. Doty
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Associate Matron, Mrs. Ella Leake
Secretary, Miss Anna Ayres
Treasurer, Miss Mary Burnham
Conductress, Mrs. W. S. Frost
Associate Conductress, Mrs. W. D. Scott

Chaplain, Mrs. L. Heegrt
Organist, Mrs. H. L. Braman
Adah, Miss Ruby Virgil
Ruth, Mrs. J. C. Kauffman
Esther, Mrs. J. P. Honeycutt
Martha, Mrs. C. A. Davis
Electa, Mrs. W. B. Vaughn
Marshall, Mrs. C. A. Berkeley
Warden, Mrs. Geneva Koelsier
Sentinel, W. D. Scott

Refreshments were served in the new banquet hall in the Badger building, after the installation.

The I. C. men who were injured in the recent wreck are recovering. Mr. Meister, who was the most seriously injured, is showing some improvement. He is at the LaSalle hospital. Dr. Snyder, I. C. surgeon of Freeport, was called to the Amboy hospital on Thursday to see Edward Smith.

Mrs. J. E. Lewis is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Meil of Chicago.

Mrs. Louise Vaguhn and daughter, Miss Harriet, have closed their home for the winter and will live at the P. M. James home.

The Sanitary Creamery Co. is putting up its season's supply of ice from the Edwards pond.

Mrs. George May will spend the week end in Freeport.

Mrs. George Gipson and son are home from a few days' visit at Maple Park, at the home of her daughter.

Mrs. T. J. Lavelle is suffering from bronchitis and home on W. Main street.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Moon last Thursday evening by a number of neighbors. The evening was spent in music and games, after which a cafeteria luncheon was served.

Miss Janetia Roche returned to O. last Tuesday, where she attends college.

Rev. J. Conley of Walton was in Amboy Friday.

The Amboy Commercial club held its annual election of officers Monday evening:

President, F. L. Doty
Vice president, B. B. Brewer
Secretary, W. F. Entorf
Treasurer, W. P. Barnes
Director for three years: R. W. Ruckman.

Refreshments and a smoker followed the election.

Mrs. Frank O'Brien and children of Harmon spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Rae Morrissey.

Mrs. Richard Boshell entertained her sister, Mrs. H. M. Statler from Hampton, Ia., last week.

Lincoln Smith of Aurora spent a few days with his brother, George Smith, who was a patient at the local hospital.

Doris and Lonnie Boyer of Dixon were recent guests of their grandfather, J. Schmitt.

The Amboy State bank directors were elected Monday evening, as follows:

George P. Miller, George F. Malach, Jarvis Leake, John Daehler, J. A. Jones, T. J. Lyons, Chas. A. Zeigler, R. W. Jamison, T. C. Haley.

The officers elected are:
President, Geo. P. Miller
Vice president, John Daehler
Cashier, R. W. Ruckman
Assistant, W. J. Kirby.
Allan Tait was a recent Princeton visitor.

Mrs. Epperson will entertain the Directors for three years: R. W. Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church Wednesday, Jan. 23, at 2:30 p. m.

Rev. Jos. Burrows addressed the high school pupils Wednesday forenoon.

Mrs. Mary Johnson has been ill the past few weeks.

Miss Gladys Tenant went to Mendota on Saturday evening for a visit with relatives.

E. J. Morrissey of Walton went to Detroit Thursday to join the aviation corps. Mr. Morrissey has been employed as teacher in the rural districts for several years and was very successful in his work. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morrissey.

Classification of draft registrants from Amboy in the apt week in class one—

Walter J. Morrissey, Wm. T. Edwards, John C. Church, Ralph E. Pugh, Wilbur B. Noble, Wm. W. Gridley, Chas. M. Harvey, Marvin H. Hubbell, Reinhardt Prebe, Walter G. Taylor, Philip Groth, Elarence E. Tompkins.

Class 2—Philip Grove, Chas. Buckingham.

ASKS EARLY RAIL LAW

McAdoo Wants Action Before New Liberty Loan.

Declares Suggested Law Would Satisfy Investors of Stability of Their Holdings.

Washington, Jan. 21.—William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury and director general of the railroads of the United States, wishes to market \$10,000,000 of Liberty bonds before June 30, which will be the end of the fiscal year.

Properly to stabilize the nation's finance, he explained to the senate interstate commerce committee, so that the proposed Liberty loan can be floated, it will be necessary for congress speedily to enact the administration railroad bill.

The legislation he pleaded for, he said, would clarify the financial situation by insuring the holders of the railroad stocks and bonds their customary returns from their investments. If the bill should not be enacted, he pointed out, the money and security markets would remain disturbed and make it difficult to float the proposed \$10,000,000 Liberty bond issue.

However, if congress speedily will enact the administration railroad bill, Mr. McAdoo said, the country will be better prepared to absorb the Liberty loan bonds, because all investors in railroad securities will have been assured of returns that will be the same as the average for the last three years.

Director General McAdoo said some good had been accomplished in the three weeks of government control of railroads through re-routing, distribution and co-ordination.

Questioned regarding the necessity for government control, Mr. McAdoo said it was made necessary by the railroads' lack of facilities to handle increased war traffic and their failure properly to co-ordinate.

Disclaiming any intention to censure the carriers, he said blame for not meeting the transportation situation rested upon the nation's failure to increase rail facilities in 1916 and 1917. In those years, he said, the roads spent less for improvements than in previous years, despite increased traffic.

Mr. McAdoo urged that the appropriation of \$500,000,000 in the bill be retained, to enable the government to increase facilities or make good deficiencies, although he hoped it would not be necessary to use the money for this purpose.

BRITISH GENERAL IS DEAD

Gen. Sir Beauchamp Duff Succumbs in London Club.

London, Jan. 21.—Gen. Sir Beauchamp Duff, commander in chief of the British forces in India from 1913 to 1916, was found dead in his bed in a West End club.

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CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.
No. Lv. Dixon
24 6:41 a.m.
26 3:28 a.m.
28 7:23 a.m. dly ex Sun
18 8:05 a.m.
10 11:21 a.m.
20 11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun
4 4:11 p.m. dly ex Sun
100 4:15 p.m. Sun only
12 6:30 p.m.

West Bound.
No. Lv. Chicago
5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun
9 7:10 a.m. Sun only
13 10:45 a.m.
19 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun
27 3:45 p.m. dly ex Sun
11 6:05 p.m.
25 6:10 p.m.
x17 9:40 p.m.
7 10:00 p.m.
3 11:20 p.m.
No. Lv. Dixon
801 8:30 a.m.

*No. 11 stops only for passengers for Marshalltown, Ia., or beyond.
xTrain 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. *Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.
119 Local Exp. Dly ex Sun 7:20 a.m.
123 Southern Exp. 11:10 a.m.
131 Clinton Exp. 6:09 p.m.
North Bound.
132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:53 a.m.
124 Local Mail Dly. 5:35 p.m.
120 Local Exp. 8:40 p.m.
Freeport Freight* 12:30 p.m.

TIME THE MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of closing all mail forwarded to the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

Train East Mail Time
No. 6 3:00 a. m.
No. 28 6:55 a. m.
No. 4 3:50 p. m.
No. 12 5:40 p. m.
No. 20 10:40 a. m.
West Mail.
No. 5 9:55 a. m.
No. 13 12:55 p. m.
No. 27 6:40 p. m.
No. 9 8:55 p. m.
No. 15 3:00 a. m.
South Mail
No. 123 10:40 a. m.
No. 131 4:50 p. m.
North Mail
No. 132 9:30 a. m.
No. 124 4:50 p. m.
WM. F. HOGAN, Postmaster.

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WANTED. Men, ladies and boys to learn barbering. Big shortage of barbers. Big paying trade. Quickly learned. Position guaranteed. Write for catalog. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Ia. 226tf

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WANTED. By married man, work on farm where there is a tenant house. Call Ben Gerdes, Harmon, Ill. 14 4*

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LOST. Fox terrier, white with half of face brown, tail set clipped, about 2 months old. Lost Monday Jan. 7th. \$5 reward. Call phone 23. 12tf

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Cats, white—75c. Mixed 73c
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LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

	Cash & Pay	Sell	Carry
creamery butter	.55	.55	.55
Dairy butter	.45	.53	.48
Lard	.28	.34	.32
Strictly fresh eggs	.55	.60	.60
Storage eggs	.54	.50	
Potatoes	1.25	1.80	1.60
Flour	3.00	2.90	

LIVE POULTRY.
Light hens 14c
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Navy beans, per lb.	.16	.02 to .04
Lima beans	.14 1/2 to .15	.02 to .04
Milk, evaporated	6.05 per case	.01 to .03 per can
Milk, condensed	8.40 per can	.01 to .04 per can
Pure lard	.28	.04 to .06 per lb.
Lard compounds	.24	.04 to .06 per lb.
Bacon	.35 1/4 to .41	.01 to .03
		.03 extra for slicing
Butterine	.14 to .30 1/2	.03 to .05
Corn meal	.14 1/2	3/4 to 1 1/2
Prunes	.12 to .16	.02 to .04
Rice	.08 1/2 to .09 1/2	.02 to .04
Pink salmon, per doz.	2.70 to 2.15	.03 to .05 per can
Red salmon, per doz.	2.65 to 3.00	.03 to .05 per can
Creamery butter	.50 1/2	.03 to .07
Cheese, brick and cream	.26 to .30	.04 to .09
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NEED BIG HERDS

Europe's Meat Supply Must Come From America.

Warring Nations Have Depleted Live Stock at Enormous Rate, Even Killing Dairy Cattle For Food.

American stock breeders are being asked to conserve their flocks and herds in order to meet Europe's tremendous demands for meats during the war and probably for many years afterward.

The United States food administration reports that American stock raisers have shown a disposition to co-operate with the government in increasing the nation's supply of live stock.

Germany today is probably better supplied with live stock than any other European nation. When the German armies made their big advance into France and then retreated virtually all the cattle in the invaded territory—approximately 1,500,000 head—were driven behind the German lines.

But in England—where 2,400,000 acres of pasture lands have been turned into grain fields—the cattle herds are decreasing rapidly. One of the reasons apparently is the declining maximum price scale adopted by the English as follows: For September, \$17.75 per 100 pounds; October, \$17.25; November and December, \$16.08; January, \$14.40. The effect of these prices was to drive beef animals on the market as soon as possible.

In France the number of cattle as well as the quality have shown an enormous decline during the war. Where France had 14,807,000 head of cattle in 1913, she now has only 12,341,900, a decrease of 16.6 per cent. And France is today producing only one gallon of milk compared to two and one-half gallons before the war.

Denmark and Holland have been forced to sacrifice dairy herds for beef because of the lack of necessary feed.

Close study of the European meat situation has convinced the Food Administration that the future problem of America lies largely in the production of meat producing animals and dairy products rather than in the production of cereals for export when the war will have ceased.

The Telegraph, the oldest paper, now in its sixty-eighth year, with the largest circulation of any paper in Lee county.

"DOGS OF WAR" A REALITY NOW

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For Every Dog Who Dies on Field of Honor, France Considers It Has Saved the Life of a Soldier Messenger—Dogs Are Carefully Trained for Their Useful and Dangerous Duties.

The dog pounds of France are contributing an element to the deadly trench warfare that is old as conflict and, at the same time, modern in its conception and achievement.

Every dog pound in the republic is contributing every canine it picks up, and numerous breeding societies are furnishing regular quotas, but still dogs are needed to fill a very great and growing need.

So many diverse duties have been developed for dogs in this war that practically every canine, provided he is intelligent enough to be trained, can be utilized.

A dog kennel large enough for training hundreds of dogs is a regular part of the equipment of every French army now. It turns out trained animals for front service.

Originally dogs were used for just two purposes—carrying aid to the wounded and accompanying patrols to "scout out" the enemy. The Belgians have always had a third duty—that of training dogs to draw machine guns.

But the highly specialized art of war today has resulted in amplification of these duties. Two of the most important roles now played by canines—"liason" work and sentinel service—can be said to have attained supreme importance.

Play Useful Part.

"Liason" dogs have the most dangerous and the most useful parts to play. They carry messages between attacking troops and batteries to the rear, which shield the troops by barrage fire. The intensity of enemy counter-barrages to prevent this kills hundreds of dogs, but still many trained animals slip through. For every dog who dies on the field of honor France considers it has saved the life of the soldier messenger, who otherwise would have to do the work.

Many dogs who fail to show aptitude for "liason" work develop into excellent sentinels. Those particularly fitted for this work take their place at the top of the trench alongside the gun barrel of their master and detect every patrol or every individual soldier that attempts passage of the barbed wire entanglements ahead.

Dogs are still trained and used to carry aid to the wounded. One veteran—Dick—who has been officially decorated with the War Cross for bravery at Verdun, where his master was killed and the dog himself seriously wounded.

LADY ABERDEEN DOING GOOD WORK FOR BABIES



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ously wounded, has just gone back into active service, attached to a section of what was formerly the American ambulance.

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The dogs undergo first of all an examination before a special jury before being accepted. The dogs, when accepted, are placed in centers of instruction, preparation and training. There they are entrusted to experienced trainers, who make them familiar with their position as soldiers, and courage, discipline, sangfroid, prudence and dispatch are taught them. It is only after a fairly long course in these schools that the dogs are sent to the front and start their service.

In the Vosges, in Lorraine and in Alsace the dogs often work with transport and carriage of provisions, harnessed to vehicles specially constructed for the purpose. The dogs like this work, which they carry out with rapidity and energy.

The dogs attached as guards to depots of arms and munitions are perfect and trustworthy guides, swift in attack and defense. As to rat catchers, these, like the sentinels, are the best friends of the Poilu, living with him, faithful, intelligent, affectionate companions, the soldier's true friend. Their watchfulness enables him to sleep.

Ambulance dogs are required to discover the wounded and to go and find the ambulances. The dogs carry to the latter the cap of the wounded man or some object indicating the unit to which he belonged. Other dogs, differently trained, call ambulances to the wounded by means of prearranged cries. All these dogs carry a little wallet containing a flask and various rough dressings for first aid. They are accustomed to cover all sorts of country, to clear all obstacles and to have no fear of cannon or shell fire.

Proved Their Value.

They have proved themselves valuable since the declaration of war and for three years they have carried out their laborious and perilous work with the ambulances to which they are attached in the most heavily bombarded districts.

Dogs, as a rule, show great distress when shells burst near them and howl piteously. On the other hand, they have been known to dash along the top of a trench during infantry fire, barking at the smoking muzzle, sharply examining puffs of dirt thrown up by enemy bullets and apparently enjoying the noise. Evidently there is some chemical exuded by exploding shells that peculiarly affects a dog. Regimental mascots appear to have the best time, for they stay in billets, live on the fat of the land and are made much of by the local inhabitants. The pampered terrier of a certain famous regiment of footguards sat on the top of a transport wagon at the tail of the battalion and barked at all the civilian dogs he passed.

INSPIRES SPIRIT OF LOYALTY AMONG WOMEN

Patriotic League of the Y. W. C. A. Is Doing Splendid Work.

"The woman's committee is being much encouraged in its work of enrolling the assistance of all American women to help the country, each in her own way, by the work of the Y. W. C. A. in its patriotic league," says Mrs. Phillip North Moore, head of the department of health and recreation of the woman's committee.

"This is a league made up especially of young girls, and its idea is to inspire them to adopt the highest standards of womanliness and loyalty to their country. The pledge which they sign reads:

"I pledge myself to express my patriotism;

"By doing better than ever before whatever work I can do;

"By rendering whatever special service I can at this time to my community and country.

"By living up to the highest standards of honor and by helping others to do the same."

"Especially in connection with the dangers arising from the large training camps all over the country, it is valuable to have organizations of young girls who can be reached by information and advice as to their proper conduct in these unusual conditions. An appeal to the honor and patriotism of the girls themselves will give them a very much clearer idea of their own obligations than any number of warnings, or than the ordinary safeguards and restrictions.

"It is an exceptional privilege so to direct the spirit of youth and patriotism that it may be a power and not a peril in these days of trial."

Generals Average Sixty Years.

The ages of generals on the new war council average about sixty years. The ages of some of them are as follows: Chief of Staff Bliss, sixty-four; Major General Crozier, sixty-three; Major General Weaver, sixty-three; Major General Crowder, fifty-eight; Major General Sharpe, fifty-seven; General Scott, sixty-four; General Black, sixty-two.

Plain Clothes for "Cops." With the exception of the traffic squad, Wichita policemen will no longer appear in uniform. Safety Director S. W. Zieckeloose issued the edict and explained that "he did not want to advertise his officers to those who wanted to keep out of the way of the law."

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